

COLONEL LEE R. NUNN
Alaska District Engineer

Colonel Nunn became the Alaska District Engineer on July 30, 1979, responsible for Corps of Engineers civil works and military construction programs throughout the State. This assignment followed immediately upon his graduation from the Army War College at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Earlier military education included the Army Command and General Staff College.

Colonel Nunn's commissioned service in the Army dates from his graduation from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1959, where he earned his bachelor's degree. Later he spent two years achieving his master's degree in nuclear engineering from North Carolina State University.

Overseas assignments include two tours in Korea, including service as chief of construction management for the Eighth U.S. Army. During his duty in Vietnam, Colonel Nunn commanded an airborne unit. He has earned the Master Parachutist Badge as well as the Combat Infantryman Badge. All of his troop duty has been with airborne units, the most recent being during 1975-76 when he commanded the 307th Engineer Battalion of the 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Just prior to his assignment to the War College, Colonel Nunn served two years in Saudi Arabia, where he was executive officer of the Corps' Middle East Division and Area Engineer of its Riyadh District.

In 1972, Colonel Nunn was selected as a White House Fellow and served as a congressional liaison officer in the White House. For the three years prior thereto, he was an assistant professor of physics at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado.

Although a native of Pennsylvania, the colonel and his family maintain their home in Colorado. He is a registered professional engineer in the District of Columbia. Memberships include the Society of American Military Engineers, the Association of the U.S. Army, and several professional organizations.

Military decorations awarded to Colonel Nunn include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Purple Heart Medal.

Colonel Nunn is a commercial pilot and flight instructor. His wife Margaret, a teacher and school administrator, served as the elementary school principal in the Riyadh International Community School while they were stationed in Saudi Arabia. A graduate of Colorado University and the University of Maryland, she is a beginning aviatrix, having soloed, and aids her husband in their private plane trips as copilot and navigator.

With their two sons, Andrew (14) and Scott (13), they enjoy family outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, skiing, and SCUBA diving. They will reside on Fort Richardson during their three year Alaskan tour.

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