



# Biography

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## Colonel Steven T. Perrenot

Colonel Steven T. Perrenot took command of the Alaska District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on July 13, 2000. Col. Perrenot was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers upon graduation from Texas A&M University in December 1976. He received both undergraduate and graduate degrees in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M.



In 1977 and 1978 Col. Perrenot served as a company executive officer. For the next four years he served as a company commander at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri (C Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Training Brigade) and in Nuernburg, Germany (C Company, 16<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division). After returning to the United States, he completed graduate school and served as an engineer project officer with the West Georgia Area Office of the Savannah Engineer District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

In 1990 he became the S-3 Operations officer of the 299<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He deployed with the unit to Southwest Asia in October 1990 and supported the 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in its sweep into Iraq. After the Persian War concluded, Col. Perrenot became the battalion executive officer and moved the 299<sup>th</sup> from Fort Sill to Fort Carson, Colorado.

After four months he became Fort Carson's Director of Public Works. In 1994 he became commander of the 14<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (Combat) at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Since 1997 Col. Perrenot has served with U.S. Forces, Korea in the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Engineer, first as chief, plans and operations division, and then as the Assistant Chief of Staff, Engineer, U.S. Forces Korea. He is responsible for oversight of real estate, environmental, major construction and military engineering.

Col. Perrenot's military schooling includes Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Armored Officer Advanced Course, Combined Arms Service and Staff School, the Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College.

His awards include the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He wears the Parachutist Badge and the Ranger Tab. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Texas.

Col. Perrenot is married to the former Karen Reams of Morristown, Tennessee. They have three daughters.

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