



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**

Alaska District

Colonel Kevin J. Wilson

Commander, Alaska District



Colonel Kevin J. Wilson became the Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, on July 14, 2006. 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 in Alaska.

Col. Wilson came to Alaska from the U. S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Penn. Prior to the War College, Col. Wilson was the joint forces Army Engineer Officer responsible for coordinating Army Engineer Operations in support of Homeland Defense and Civil Support in the U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) from August 2003 to July 2005. Additionally, he coordinated engineer operations along the U.S./Mexico border with Joint Task Force North and was the J4 joint forces representative to the USNORTHCOM Current Operations Group.

Previously Col. Wilson commanded the 249th Engineer Battalion (Prime Power) and was the Commandant of the U.S. Army Prime Power School. The 249th Engineer Battalion is a one of a kind unit that specializes in Prime Power generation worldwide. As the Commander, he was heavily involved with military operations worldwide to include Afghanistan and Iraq. He also participated in disaster relief operations in support of Federal Emergency Management Agency in New York City in the wake of 9/11 and in Guam for Typhoons Chata'an and Pongsona and in Louisiana for Hurricane Lily.

Col. Wilson's other assignments include serving as the Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works. At Fort Lewis, Wash., he served as Operations Officer, 555th Combat Engineer Group; Battalion Executive Officer, 864th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Heavy); and Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company I Corps.

Col. Wilson previously served with the Alaska District from 1992 to 1995 as the Assistant Resident Engineer for the Elmendorf Resident Office and as the Army Program and Project Manager.

He served as Commander, Company B, 589th Engineer Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. His military career began in the 65th Combat Engineer Battalion (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where he served as Platoon Leader in Company B; Executive Officer in Company A; and the Battalion S4 Logistics Officer.

Col. Wilson received a Masters of Civil Engineering from Cornell University in 1992 and a Bachelors of Science from Bemidji State University in 1983. He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS. He received his commission through ROTC in 1983.