



Col. Dan C. Koprowski

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Col. Dan Koprowski assumed command of the St. Paul District June 19, 2013, becoming the district's 64th commander and district engineer. Prior to assuming this command, he was assigned to the National War College in Washington, D.C.

Col. Koprowski, a native New Yorker, earned his commission in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from Boston University Army ROTC in 1990. His first assignment was with the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, N.Y., where he served as a sapper platoon leader, assistant brigade engineer and company executive officer. While assigned to the 10th Mountain Division, Col. Koprowski participated in disaster relief operations in South Florida and deployed in support of humanitarian and combat operations in Somalia. Following the Engineer Officer Advanced Course, he was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division, where he served as a brigade engineer in Vilseck, Germany. He later moved to Bamberg, Germany, and assumed command of Company A, 82nd Engineer Battalion, with whom he deployed in support of peace-keeping operations in Bosnia. He returned to the United States in 1998 to attend graduate school at the University of Massachusetts in preparation for an assignment as an instructor at the United States Military Academy at West Point.



After graduation from the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Col. Koprowski served as the assistant division engineer and then division engineer for the 101st Airborne Division. As the division transformed, he was reassigned as the operations officer and then executive officer of the Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team. Following the unit's deployment to Iraq, Col. Koprowski served as the 4th Brigade Combat Team executive officer until June 2007, when he became the Georgetown University Professor of Military Science. In 2009, both the Georgetown ROTC program and Col. Koprowski were formally recognized for excellence. Subsequently, Col. Koprowski moved to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where he became the 130th Engineer Brigade's rear detachment commander. He then commanded the 65th Engineer Battalion (Combat Effects) from March 2010 until March 2012. In June 2012, he returned to Washington, DC, to attend the National War College.

Col. Koprowski is a graduate of the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Army Command and General Staff College, the National War College, and the Army Airborne, Air Assault and Ranger Schools. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Combat Action Badge and the Bronze Order of the DeFleury Medal.

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