



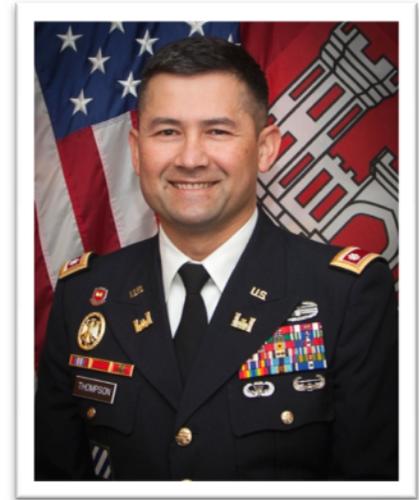
Lt. Col. Christian A. Thompson

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Lt. Col. Christian A. Thompson assumed the duties of deputy district commander of the St. Paul District on Jan. 6, 2014. Prior to this assignment, he was assigned to the 36th Engineer Brigade Security Forces Assistance Advisory Team (SFAAT), FOB Shank, Afghanistan, as the Operations and Executive Officer as well as primary advisor to the 4th Brigade, 203rd Afghan National Army Corps G3 and Executive Officer, and senior brigade staff advisor.

Lt. Col. Thompson hails from western Kansas and was commissioned into the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from the Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga., in January 1998. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of Texas at Austin, Masters of Science degrees in Geology and Geophysics from the University of Missouri at Rolla, and a Master of Science degree in Administration from Central Michigan University.



His first assignment was with the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Hood, Texas, where he served as a platoon leader in C Company, 588th Engineer Battalion. Following the Engineer Officer Advanced Course, he was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division in Schweinfurt, Germany, in the 9th Engineer Battalion as the battalion assistant operations officer, logistics officer and chief of the Joint Projects Management Office. He also commanded the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 9th Engineer Battalion for two years, which included an operational deployment to Baghdad, Iraq. Upon completion of his tour in Germany, Lt. Col. Thompson was assigned to the Battle Command Training Program, Operations Group C, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as an engineer observer/trainer and brigade special troop's battalion staff trainer. He also served as the chief of protection in Operations Group C. His most recent assignment was at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, where he served as the battalion executive officer of the 2nd Engineer Battalion, 36th Engineer Brigade.

Lt. Col. Thompson 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 and the Army Airborne and Air Assault Schools. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the NATO Medal, the Combat Action Badge, the Gold German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency and the Bronze Order of the DeFleury Medal.

His operational deployments include NATO Kosovo Force (KFOR 4A), Operation Iraqi Freedom II and 06-08 and Operation Enduring Freedom XIII.

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