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St. Paul District

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# Corps Facts

## St. Paul Highlights

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### **Col. Jon L. Christensen**

- Assumed command as the 62nd District Engineer on June 8, 2007.
- Masters of Science degree in applied mathematics, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.
- Masters of Arts degree in national security and strategic studies, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island.
- Bachelor of Science degree in engineering, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York.
- Previous position: Electricity sector program director, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Gulf Region Division, Iraq.



### **The St. Paul District**

- Encompasses four river basins:
  - Upper Mississippi River
  - Red River of the North
  - Souris River
  - Rainy River
- Covers 139,000 square miles and portions of five states:
  - Most of Minnesota
  - Western Wisconsin
  - Eastern North Dakota
  - Northeastern corner of South Dakota
  - Northeastern corner of Iowa
- Maintains 280 miles of 9-foot navigation channel
- Coordinates with five congressional delegations:
  - 10 U.S. Senators
  - 21 U.S. Representatives

### **Major Missions**

- Support to war on terrorism
- Support to commercial navigation
- Flood damage reduction
- Assistance during natural disasters
- Regulatory permit program for Minnesota and Wisconsin
- Environmental restoration
- Water supply
- Recreation