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Col. Jon L. Christensen

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Col. Jon L. Christensen assumed command of the St. Paul District on June 8, 2007, becoming the district's 62nd commander and district engineer. Prior to assuming this command, he served as program director for the electricity sector at the Corps of Engineers Gulf Region Division in Iraq.

Col. Christensen was commissioned into the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, following graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1984. In 1992, he was awarded a Master of Science degree in applied mathematics from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Cal. In 2006, he was awarded a Masters of Arts in national security and strategic studies from the Naval War College.

His previous assignments include: platoon leader and executive officer for Company D, 84th Engineer Battalion (Combat Heavy), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; assistant S3 and C Company commander for the 326th Engineer Battalion (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Ky.; instructor of mathematics for the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.; and battalion executive officer and assistant division engineer for the 326th Engineer Battalion (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Ky. He also served as the battalion commander of the 30th Engineer Battalion (Topographic) (Army) in Fort Bragg, N.C., and as an instructor in the Operations Research Department at the Naval Postgraduate School.

Christensen's military education includes Engineer Officer Basic and Advance Courses, Fort Belvoir, Va.; Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

His awards and decorations include: Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal and the Saudi Arabian and Kuwait Liberation Medals. He has also earned the Ranger Tab, Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge and the bronze de Fleury medal from the Engineer Regiment.