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Lt. Col. John G. Kunkle

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Lt. Col. John G. Kunkle assumed the position of deputy district commander for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Saint Paul District, in July 2005. Prior to his arrival, he served as the brigade operations officer, or S3, for 4th Brigade 75th Division at Fort Sill, Okla.

Since being assigned to St. Paul, Lt. Col. Kunkle deployed to Iraq and served as the deputy commander of the Corps' Gulf Region North District from March to October of 2006. He also served as the commander of an emergency field office in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in June and July of 2008, after the area was hit by devastating flooding.

Lt. Col. Kunkle graduated from the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo., in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science degree in mining engineering and was commissioned as a second lieutenant. He holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Cameron University in Lawton, Okla. He is a registered professional engineer licensed in the state of Minnesota. His military education includes the U.S. Army Airborne School, Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, Engineer Officer Advanced Course, Combined Arms Services Staff School and the Command and General Staff College.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Overseas Service Ribbon with the numeral two, the Southwest Asia Service Medal with three bronze stars, the NATO medal, the Saudi Arabia Kuwait Liberation Medal, the Kuwait Liberation Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Meritorious Unit Citation, the Army Parachutists Badge and the Combat Action Badge.

Lt. Col. Kunkle's assignments include: platoon leader, 295th General Supply Company, and executive officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 80th Ordnance Battalion, Fort Lewis, Wash.; executive officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, and battalion logistics officer, 80th Ordnance Battalion, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; battalion logistics officer, 80th Ordnance Battalion; commander, 543rd Heavy Material Supply Company, 80th Ordnance Battalion; and assistant operations officer for Construction and Plans for 555th Engineer Group, Fort Lewis, Wash.; battalion logistics officer, 1st Engineer Battalion, and commander, C Company, 1st Engineer Battalion, Fort Riley, Kan.; NATO operations officer and bunker commandant, Operations Division, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, or SHAPE, Belgium; director of public works, 409th Base Support Battalion, Grafenwoehr and Vilseck, Germany; brigade operations officer for 4th Brigade 75th Division, Fort Sill, Okla.; deputy commander, Gulf Region North District, Iraq; and commander, Emergency Field Office in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.