



**Brigadier General
Michael J. Walsh
Commanding General
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Gulf Region Division, Baghdad, Iraq**



Brigadier General Walsh assumed command of the Gulf Region Division, US Army Corps of Engineers, Baghdad, Iraq on 14 October 2006. His previous assignment was Commander of the South Atlantic Division, US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). As SAD Commander from June 2004 to September 2006, Brigadier General Walsh oversaw engineering, construction, and real estate activities for the Army and Air Force in the Southeastern United States, Latin America, and the Caribbean. He was also responsible for water resources development activities which included management of major harbors, federal navigable waterways, and multiple-purpose reservoirs.

As USACE Chief of Staff from May 2003 to June 2004, he was responsible for directing, coordinating, supervising, integrating, and training more than 900 personnel to provide responsive engineering support to the Army and Nation at home and abroad. He worked closely with the Army, other MACOMs, Department of Defense staff, and members of Congress to ensure USACE provided exceptional support to the Army and Nation in peace and war.

Brigadier General Walsh served as USACE Executive Director of Civil Works from August 2001 to May 2003. He provided executive direction and oversight to 200 personnel in the DC headquarters and to 25,000 Corps employees who execute the daily civil works mission throughout the United States.

Brigadier General Walsh's career includes two USACE district commands: Sacramento District from 1998 to 2001 and San Francisco District from 1994 to 1996.

Brigadier General Walsh has held a wide variety of Army command and staff assignments. They include project management officer for Engineer Branch, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, Europe (SHAPE); Environmental Task Force Leader, Fort Stewart, GA; Executive Officer, 92nd Engineer Battalion, Fort Stewart, GA and Saudi Arabia; Project Engineer and Assistant Area Engineer, Baltimore District; Construction Officer, 18th Engineer Brigade, Darmstadt, Germany; and Commander, Company B, 94th Engineer Battalion, Darmstadt, Germany.

Brigadier General Walsh graduated from Polytechnic Institute of New York in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He also earned a master's degree in construction management from the University of Florida. His military education includes the Engineer Officers Basic and Advanced Courses, US Army Command and General Staff College, and the US Army War College. He was born in Brooklyn, NY, and is married with two children.