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## **Roger L. Thomas, P.E. Chief, Construction-Operations Division**



Roger L. Thomas serves as Chief of the Construction-Operations Division for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Transatlantic Programs Center in Winchester, Virginia. This division is one of three major divisions within the Center responsible for accomplishing projects that meet customer requirements.

In this position, Mr. Thomas is responsible for providing construction management services for all Center projects in the Middle East, Africa, and other areas. These services include construction surveillance, contract administration, and quality assurance. In addition, Mr. Thomas is responsible for managing all contracts that provide facility maintenance and operations and maintenance services on behalf of the Transatlantic Programs Center.

Mr. Thomas moved into this position in October 2007 after serving for five years as Director of Engineering and Construction – Management, where he was responsible for program management and project accomplishment for all Center activities.

Mr. Thomas began working for the Corps of Engineers as a geotechnical engineer with the Baltimore District in 1972. In 1977, he became a project manager for the Middle East Division, which evolved into the Transatlantic Programs Center. As a project manager, he was responsible for the planning and design of numerous projects in Africa, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and Russia.

He has held other positions including Chief of the Planning and Project Management Branch, Engineering Division; Chief of Emergency Operations in 1990; Deputy Director, Technical Directorate; Deputy Director, Program Management Directorate; Deputy Director for Program Analysis and Evaluation; Director, Resource Management; and Deputy for Business Management.

Mr. Thomas received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Maryland. He is a registered professional engineer in the state of Maryland, a certified Planning Commissioner in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and a graduate of the Corps of Engineers Executive Development Program.

The Transatlantic Programs Center is responsible for providing engineering, construction, and related services in the Middle East, Africa, and other areas as required. Its work includes designing and constructing facilities for use by U.S. forces, performing engineering activities for other U.S. government and foreign agencies, and providing operations and maintenance services for various customers. In addition, the Center provides stateside engineering and support services to Corps of Engineers organizations in Iraq and Afghanistan.