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BG Don T. Riley takes command as new Director of Civil Works

GALVESTON - Brigadier General Don T. Riley assumed duties as the Director of Civil Works, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on July 1, 2004. Brigadier General Riley came to the Directorate of Civil Works following command of the Mississippi Valley Division (MVD) in Vicksburg, Mississippi, where he also served as President-designee of the Mississippi River Commission (MRC). Prior to commanding MVD, Brigadier General Riley served as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Engineer, Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe.

As the Director of Civil Works, Brigadier General Riley plays a vital role in managing the Corps \$5.0 billion annual Civil Works Program focused on meeting the Nation's water resources challenges.

Brigadier General Riley is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., and was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers in 1973. He earned a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, and is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of California.

He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, School of Advanced Military Studies, and the United States Army War College.

Brigadier General Riley's troop assignments include duty as platoon leader, assistant, S-3, company executive officer, and company commander, 14th Engineer Battalion, Fort Ord, California.; Assistant Division Engineer and Chief, Plans and Exercises, G3, 3rd Armored Division; S-3, 23rd Engineer Battalion; Deputy G3, 5th Infantry Division; Commander, 7th Engineer Battalion, Fort Polk, Louisiana.; Commander, 17th Engineer Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; Chief, Plans and Exercises, G3, I Corps; Commander, 555th Engineer Group, Fort Lewis, Washington; Director, Maneuver Support Battle Lab, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.; and Executive Officer to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

In addition, Brigadier General Riley has served as Contract Construction Engineer for the Corps' Far East District in Korea. He also held the following positions at the United States Army Engineer Center, Fort Belvoir, Virginia: Instructor; Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General; Chief, Captain's Training Team, Directorate of Training and Doctrine; Instructor/Team Leader, Engineer Officer Advanced Course; and Chief, NCO Training Division, Department of Military Engineering.