



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers®**  
Walla Walla District

# **Michael J. Farrell**

## Lieutenant Colonel Commander and District Engineer

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Lieutenant Colonel Michael J. Farrell assumed command of the Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) on June 27, 2008. Born and raised in Monona, Wisconsin, Lieutenant Colonel Farrell was commissioned into the Corps upon graduation from Princeton University in 1989.

Lieutenant Colonel Farrell's assignments included service as a Platoon Leader and Assistant Adjutant, 237th Engineer Battalion, Heilbronn, Germany; Adjutant, 44th Engineer Battalion, Camp Howze, Korea; Assistant S3 Operations, Civil Engineer, and Company Commander, 864th Engineer Battalion, Fort Lewis, Washington; Assistant Professor of Military Science, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse; Project Engineer, Structural Engineer and Deputy Chief, Design Branch, Pittsburgh District, Corps; S3 and Executive Officer, Special Troops Battalion, Fort Richardson, Alaska; Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) Engineer, Ninewa, Iraq under the Gulf Region North District, Corps; Deputy Commander, Europe District, Corps.

Lieutenant Colonel Farrell is a graduate of the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Scout Platoon Leadership Course, the French Commando School, and the Command and General Staff College. He has a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Princeton University, and a master of science degree in construction engineering from Cranfield University, England. He is a Chartered Engineer and Member, Institution of Civil Engineers, England.

Lieutenant Colonel Farrell's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Army Commendation Medal (two awards), Army Achievement Medal (three awards), the National Defense Service Medal (one Bronze Service Star), the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 4), the French Commando Badge, and the Parachutist Badge.