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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS, AND DISTRICTS; OPERATIONS CHIEFS AND OPERATIONS - PROJECT MANAGERS

SUBJECT: Assignments to the National Career Assignment Program for Operations Project Managers

- 1. On 26 July 2006, I issued a memorandum announcing a new career development opportunity within the Operations Project Manager Community of Practice with the formation of the National Career Assignment Program for Operations Project Managers. The program targeted lower graded Operations Project Managers (OPMs) and those who aspire to become OPMs, with competitive temporary assignments to fill vacant OPM positions at various project locations.
- 2. The Operations Project Manager Community of Practice Advisory Board was tasked with matching the qualified candidates that were nominated by their respective MSCs with vacant OPM positions that were offered up for the program.
- 3. I am pleased to announce that the following four employees were approved to participate in this inaugural OPM Career Assignment Program.

Candidate (Home District/Division): **OPM Position Placement:** Tim Fudge (Huntington District/LRD) Sallisaw Navigation Project Office, Tulsa District/SWD

Keith Crowe (Savannah District/SAD) Western Kentucky Area Office,

Nashville District/LRD Toni Rushing (Nashville District/LRD) Mid-Brazos Project Office,

Fort Worth District/SWD Ricky Raymond (Fort Worth District/SWD) Lake Shelbyville, St. Louis District/MVD

4. Report dates will be coordinated between the employee's home district and the gaining district. I strongly encourage all our employees to continue to look for opportunities to improve themselves through both formal and informal processes.

5. Please join me in congratulating the participants in this OPM Career Assignment Program. If you have questions about this year's positions or the program in general, please contact Mr. Greg Pope at (254) 939-1829 or email Greg.E.Pope@swf02.usace.army.mil.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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