



COLONEL WILLIAM E. BULEN
Commander
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
Afghanistan Engineer District



Colonel William E. Bulen assumed command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Afghanistan Engineer District on August 2, 2006.

Prior to taking his position in Afghanistan, Colonel Bulen commanded the United States Army Corps of Engineers Huntington District following a year of study from the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Colonel Bulen was raised in Fayetteville North Carolina. A 1980 graduate of Elon College in North Carolina, Colonel Bulen holds a Master's degree in construction management from the University of Florida. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Engineer Officer Basic Course, and the Engineer Officer Advance Course.

Past career assignments include service as Engineer Platoon Leader, Battalion Maintenance Officer, and Company Executive Officer with the 317th Engineer Battalion in Eschborn, Germany; Commander Company A, 307th Engineer Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Project Engineer, Chief of Construction, and Assistant Resident Engineer in the Fort Richardson Area Office, Alaska District; Operations Officer 20th Engineer Brigade; Operations Officer, 37th Engineer Battalion at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Staff Engineer for Joint Task Force Bravo in Honduras; Commander Walla Walla District, and Joint Staff Engineer for the Alaska Command..

Colonel Bulen's decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Army Commendation Medal. He wears the U.S. Army Ranger Tab and is a Master Parachutist. His service to the Engineer Regiment is recognized with the Bronze de Fleury Medal.