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Thomas George is new master of Corps of Engineers flagship *Mississippi*

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 2, 2008 – Thomas George has been selected as Master of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers river flagship the motor vessel *Mississippi*. The vessel is home ported in Memphis.



Thomas George

A Yazoo City, Miss., native, George has worked for the Corps of Engineers for more than 18 years as an Assistant Master on the *Dredge Burgess*, the *Dredge Hurley* and on the *M/V Mississippi*. His career on the river began in 1974 with Brent Towing Company and currently spans 34 years of service on the Inland Waterways

In his new position, George is responsible for welfare and maintenance of the vessel, the safety and well being of crew members and guests, and the safe transit of the vessel in the

performance of the vessel's missions.

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George earned a bachelor's degree in General Business Administration from Mississippi State University. He currently holds U.S. Coast Guard licenses as Master of Steam or Motor Vessels of Any Gross Tons upon the Inland Waters; First Class Pilot of Steam or Motor Vessels upon the Lower Mississippi River from Mile 234.0 to Mile 953.8; and Master of Towing Vessels Upon the Great Lakes, Inland Waters, and Western Rivers.