



***Lieutenant Colonel John Dupeire – Commander,
565th Engineer Battalion (Provisional)***

LTC Dupeire holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Nicholls State University Thibodaux, Louisiana where he earned his Regular Army commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers in 1990 through the Reserves Officers' Training Corps and was designated a Distinguished Military Student and a Distinguished Military Graduate. He also holds a Master of Arts in Computer Resources and Information Management from Webster University.

His military education includes: Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Officer Courses; Combined Arms and Services Staff School; Contract Officer's Representative Course; and Command and General Staff College.

LTC Dupeire has served as: Platoon Leader, 43rd Engineer Combat Battalion (Heavy), Public Affairs Officer, Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Operations Officer, 36th Engineer Group (Combat), Fort Benning, Georgia; Assistant Battalion S3 and Battalion S4, 70th Engineer Battalion (Mechanized), Company Commander, 55th Engineer Company (MGB), Fort Riley, Kansas; Engineer Trainer, 1088th Engineer Battalion, Battalion S3, 1-394 Regiment (TSBN), 5th US Army, Louisiana; Future Plans and Operations Officer and Group S3, 23rd Area Support Group, Battalion X0, 501st Special Troops Battalion, ACoFS, G4 and G4 Engineer, 19th ESC, Korea; Reconstruction Operations Chief, 18th Engineer Brigade, Kirkuk and Mosul, Iraq; Brigade XO, 18th Engineer Brigade, Heidelberg, Germany.

His deployments are: Mogadishu, Somalia as Platoon Leader in support of OPERATION Continue Hope; Bosnia-Herzegovina as Projects Manager of the National Support Element in support of OPERATION Joint Guard; Estelí, Nicaragua as Company Commander in support of OPERATION Build Hope for hurricane disaster relief; Camp Doha, Kuwait as Operations Officer for CFLCC C7 Engineers in support of OPERATION Iraqi Freedom; Camp Doha, Kuwait as Liaison Officer to 19th ESC for G-52 AVIM deployment to Iraq; and Kirkuk and Mosul, Iraq as Reconstruction Operations Chief in support of OPERATION Iraqi Freedom.

LTC Dupeire's awards include: Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Star), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (with Bronze Star), Iraq Campaign Medal (with 3 Service Stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service ribbon (with numeral 2), United Nations Operations in Somalia Medal, NATO Medal.

His unit awards and decorations include the Joint Meritorious Unit Award (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Superior Unit Award, and the Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal for over 10 years of service to the Engineer Corps.