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Colonel Alfred A. Pantano, Jr. Commander U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Transatlantic District-North



Colonel Alfred A. Pantano, Jr. assumed command of Transatlantic District-North, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, based in Kabul, on July 8, 2012, becoming the District's 11th leader since it was established in 2004.

Previously, Colonel Pantano commanded the Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District from July 2009 to July 2012.

Prior to this assignment, he served as the Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army Engineer School at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Colonel Pantano commanded the 94th Engineer Combat Battalion (Heavy) in Germany, Iraq and at Fort Leonard Wood.

Colonel Pantano has served in a myriad of staff positions as a field grade officer, including Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army in Europe in Heidelberg, Germany; Executive Officer of the 1st Armored Engineer Brigade in Baghdad, Iraq; Executive Officer and Operations Officer for the 94th ECB(H) in Vilseck, Germany; Operations Officer of the North Atlantic Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Fort Hamilton, N.Y.; and Project Manager for the New England Division/District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Waltham/Concord, Mass. Colonel Pantano commanded the 887th Light Equipment Company, 326th Engineer Battalion (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Colonel Pantano is a native of Milford, Mass. He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va., with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Civil Engineering, and was commissioned into the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on May 15, 1987. He earned a Master's of Science degree in Engineering Technology from Murray State University in Murray, Ky. He is a graduate of the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses and the Command and General Staff College, and recently graduated from the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Colonel Pantano's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Superior Unit Award, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and Korea Defense Service Medal. He was awarded the Air Assault Badge, Parachutists Badge and the Ranger Tab.