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Corps hosts change of command ceremony

Friday, 10:30 a.m., at the New Orleans District

What. Col. Alvin B. "Al" Lee will become the 60th district engineer of the New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, assuming command from Col. Richard P. Wagenaar, in a formal military change of command ceremony.

When. 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 20, 2007. Ceremony will last about one hour.

Where. Headquarters, New Orleans District, 7400 Leake Avenue, on the levee one-quarter mile downriver from intersection with South Carrollton Avenue. [Driving directions](#) (scroll to bottom of page).

What's to see. Brig. Gen Robert Crear, commander, Mississippi Valley Division, and president of the Mississippi River Commission, will place the Corps of Engineers flag, signifying command of the New Orleans District, into the hands of Col. Lee.

Later at 2 p.m., Col. Lee will be available to the members of the press and news media for short interviews.

Note. Media are welcome. Otherwise the ceremony is open by invitation only. Enter at the north or south gate. Tell officer you're here for change of command or the media availability, and they will direct you to parking.

Please call 504-862-2201 if you plan to attend either or both events.