



## U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

### Brigadier General Mark Toy South Pacific Division Commander



Brig. Gen. Mark Toy assumed command of the South Pacific Division (SPD), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) on June 30, 2014. He was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General on August 15, 2014. Established in 1888, the Division is one of nine USACE regional commands. The region encompasses California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, and parts of Colorado, Oregon, Wyoming, Idaho, and Texas. Four operating Districts are headquartered in Albuquerque, Los Angeles, Sacramento, and San Francisco.

As Division Commander, Brig. Gen. Toy is responsible for leading a professional workforce of more than 2,300 military and civilians. South Pacific Division manages a \$1.5B military and civil works program. Key missions include defending and protecting our nation, responding to disasters, managing the nation's water resource infrastructure for economic growth and environmental sustainability, and building USACE for the future.

From August 2013 to June 2014, Brig. Gen. Toy served as the Chief of Staff for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). There he was the key integrator for focusing the efforts of the HQ staff, nine Major Subordinate Commands/Divisions, 43 Engineer Districts, and two Centers and Laboratories to best accomplish the Commander's Intent. He was the principal advisor to the Commanding General and the Deputy Commanding General.

Brig. Gen. Toy served as the Commander and District Engineer for the Los Angeles District from July 2010 to July 2013. He led 844 military and civilian personnel operating throughout a 226,000 square mile area of California, Arizona, Nevada, and Utah. He controlled in excess of \$1 billion annually executing a program of planning, engineering, construction, asset management, regulatory, emergency management, and environmental services for three Army and eight Air Force installations, International and Interagency customers, and the nation's civil water resources infrastructure in the Southwest. Brig. Gen. Toy maintained strong personal liaison with senior national civil works and military leaders, 54 members of Congress, 170 Native American tribes, 4 states and numerous local governments.

Brig. Gen. Toy commanded the 84th Engineer Battalion "Never Daunted" from July 2005 to June 2007 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. In December 2006, the battalion deployed for one year to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). As Battalion Commander, he led over 900 Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen in providing direct and general engineering support to Multi-National Corps Iraq in order to provide assured mobility and construction capability throughout Iraq. Upon redeployment, the 84th Engineer Battalion was awarded a Meritorious Unit Citation. For his service in the combat zone, Brig. Gen. Toy was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Combat Action Badge.

Some of his other key staff assignments were: Chief, Engineer Branch, Officer Personnel Management Directorate, Human Resources Command, Alexandria, Virginia; Aide-de-Camp to LTG Robert B. Flowers, the 50th Chief of Engineers and Commanding General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington D.C.; Secretary of the General Staff for the 25th Infantry Division (Light), Task Force Eagle, Multinational Division (North), Stabilization Force 11, Bosnia-Herzegovina; Assistant Professor of Environmental Engineering, Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York; and Aide-de-Camp to MG Ernest J. Harrell, Commanding General, US Army Engineer Division Europe, USACE, Frankfurt, Germany.

Brig. Gen. Toy is from Huntington Beach, California. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Operations Research. He holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Boston University (1991), a Master of Science Degree in Environmental Engineering from the University of California at Los Angeles (1996), and a Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (2010). He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the states of Arizona and Virginia.