



## Colonel John W. Eisenhower, P.E. Commander and District Engineer

### Biography



Colonel John W. Eisenhower became the 59th Commander and District Engineer of the Portland District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on June 30, 2011.

The Portland District has one of the Nation's most comprehensive and diversified civil works programs. Covering most of Oregon and southwestern Washington, Portland District operates locks and dams along the Columbia River, manages dams in the Willamette Valley for flood damage reduction, maintains Oregon's coastal rivers for navigation, and leads the Nation in hydropower generation, all while ensuring equal attention is placed on environmental protection and restoration, fish and wildlife enhancement and recreation. Portland District also serves as the Corps' Hydroelectric Design Center, a National leader and Center of Expertise.

Prior to this assignment, Col. Eisenhower served as a U.S. Army War College fellow at Stanford University's Center for International Security and Cooperation from August 2010 to May 2011. Earlier assignments include serving as an Organizational Integrator at the Pentagon from May 2009 to June 2010; Commander of the 37th Engineer Bn., Fort Bragg, N.C., from June 2007 to May 2009; Commander of an engineer unit with 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment-Delta based at Fort Bragg, N.C., from April 2005 to June 2007; and Brigade Engineer with the 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Wash., from June 2002 to June 2003. From February 2000 to May 2002, he served as a Project Engineer with the Corps' Far East District headquartered in South Korea.

His awards, decorations and badges include the Bronze Star Medal (two oak leaf clusters), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (four oak leaf clusters), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal (two campaign stars), Iraq Campaign Medal (two campaign stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Liberation of Kuwait Medal (Saudi Arabia), Liberation of Kuwait Medal (Kuwait), Combat Action Badge, Ranger Tab, Senior Parachutist Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge, German Parachutist Wings, and the Army Engineer Association's Bronze de Fleury Medal.

A native of Watertown, N.Y., Col. Eisenhower earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and was commissioned in the Army Corps of Engineers in 1990. He also holds a master's degree in civil and environmental engineering from Stanford University. Col. Eisenhower is a licensed professional engineer in Virginia.