



Lieutenant Colonel Glenn O. Pratt

Deputy District Commander and Deputy District Engineer

Biography



Lieutenant Colonel Glenn O. Pratt became the Deputy Commander and Deputy District Engineer of the Portland District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on Aug. 15, 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 operate 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 to environmental protection and restoration, fish and wildlife enhancement and recreation. A Corps Center of Expertise, the Hydroelectric Design Center, is co-located within the Portland District.

Prior to this assignment, Lt. Col. Pratt served as division engineer for the 101st Airborne Division and deployed to Afghanistan from May 2010 to May 2011 as the director of engineer operations, Regional Command-East. Earlier assignments included division engineer plans officer, 101st Airborne Division, and battalion executive officer and brigade engineer officer in the 2nd Brigade Combat Team from 2005 to 2009. Before that, he was a tactics instructor and

later, the chief of the Tactics Division for the U.S. Army Engineer School at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. from 2003 to 2005. He was an observer-controller at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, Calif. from 2001 to 2003. Lt. Col. Pratt also previously served as commander, Bravo Company, 27th Engineer Battalion from July 1999 to April 2001, and deployed to Bosnia as National Support Element Deputy Engineer as part of Stabilization Force III and IV, Operation Joint Forge / Joint Guard (1998 to 1999). Before that, he was Assistant Training Officer for the 20th Engineer Brigade at Fort Bragg, N.C. from 1997 to 1998, and was a line platoon leader, company executive officer, assistant battalion S3 officer and the Assistant Brigade Engineer in the 168th Engineer Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team at Fort Lewis, Wash. from 1995 to 1997. From 1993 to 1995, he was Assault and Obstacle Platoon Leader for Bravo Company, 12th Engineer Battalion (later re-designated the 168th Engineer Battalion) in Mannheim, Germany.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three oak leaf clusters), Army Commendation Medal (two oak leaf clusters), Army Achievement Medal (two oak leaf clusters), National Defense Medal (one bronze service star), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (fourth award), NATO Medal, Sapper Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Combat Action Badge, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Joint Unit Meritorious Award and French Parachutist Wings. He has also been awarded the Army Engineer Association's Bronze Order of the de Fleury medal.

A native of Richland, Wash., Lt. Col. Pratt earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1988 from Simpson University in Redding, Calif., and holds a Master of Science degree in engineering management from the Missouri University of Science and Technology. His military education includes the Command and General Staff College, Engineer Officer Advanced Course, the European NATO Engineer Instructor Course, the Joint Engineer Operations Course, the Sapper Leader Course, and has also graduated from Jumpmaster School, Air Assault School and the Basic Airborne School.

Lt. Col. Pratt is married and has 3 children.