

District welcomes new chief counsel

G. Rogers Sloan, the new District Counsel, began her duties May 17, making her the first woman to assume a GS-15 position in the Savannah District. As the District Counsel, Sloan serves as the primary legal advisor to the Commander and the senior civilian staff.

Sloan entered federal service with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1986 when she joined the Vicksburg District as a real estate attorney. Since that time, she has served as Assistant Counsel for the Mississippi Valley Division/ Mississippi River Commission, interim District Counsel for Pittsburgh District, and as Counsel for Task Force Hope during Hurricane Katrina. She has also worked



in private practice, serving as both a criminal defense attorney and city prosecutor.

A native of Clinton, Miss., Sloan holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. She also holds a juris doctor degree from the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss., and a master of laws degree (Government Procurement) from The National Law Center, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Sloan is a member of the Federal Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Mississippi Bar and numerous local and national professional, civic, and academic associations.

She has received numerous awards, including a Commander's Award for Civilian Service, two Department of Army Achievement Medals for Civilian Service, and the 2007 Attorney of the Year award from the Chief Counsel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 

Kramer selected Chief of Information Technology



Herman H. Kramer was selected Chief of the Information Technology Office in June where he manages a staff of 18 technical and professional staff members. The office is responsible for network infrastructure, desktop support, information security, strategy and overall IT service delivery for the district.

Kramer entered the U.S. Marine Corps in 1990

and completed basic training at Parris Island, S.C., as a Small Arms Repairman. His first assignment was to Camp Pendleton, Calif. Following that, he was assigned to Camp Fuji, Japan with the Small Arms, Intermediate Maintenance Activity. Upon returning to the U. S., he was assigned to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island where he transitioned to the Tactical Air Control field, controlling Air-to-Air combat missions

and managing Tactical Data Link network. During his military career, Kramer supported training missions and real world events such as narcotic operations and safeguarding public and private property during the civil unrest associated with the 1992 Los Angeles riots.

Kramer earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Management from the National University in 2000 before separating from the Marine Corps.

After leaving active duty, Kramer was a subcontractor with the largest Department of Defense Information Technology outsourcing effort, the Navy Marine Corps intranet program. Later he accepted a position as Site Transition Manager with Electronic Data Systems where he led the network planning, implementation, and initial Service Delivery of enterprise IT Services at The Washington Navy Yard and Naval Surface Warfare Centers in Maryland and Virginia. Following this, he was selected for a position with the U. S. Army Materiel Command in Fort Belvoir, Va. Most recently, he served as Product Delivery Manager, Materiel Enterprise Portal for which the AMC Chief Information Office was named a 2010 Computerworld Honors Program Laureate. The program recognizes achievements of men, women, organizations and institutions worldwide, whose visionary applications of information technology promote positive social, economic and educational change. 