



**SAVANNAH DISTRICT  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF  
ENGINEERS**



**Colonel Jeffrey M. Hall Commander  
and District Engineer**

Col. Jeff Hall assumed command of the Savannah District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, June 4, 2010. As District Commander, he leads a 1,200 person military and civilian team, executing a military construction and civil works annual program of more than \$2.5 billion. Hall is responsible for water resource activities in eastern Georgia and portions of South Carolina; and wetland protection in Georgia. He oversees the operation and maintenance of three large hydro-electric dams and reservoirs serving 15+ million visitors and generating over \$80 million in hydropower revenues annually. Hall ensures the maintenance of two Georgia deep water ports which have a combined annual economic impact of \$66.9 billion. Also, as commander he is responsible for the district's work in military design and master planning; hazardous, toxic, and radioactive waste clean-up at formerly used defense sites; real estate activities for the Department of Defense; emergency management operations with the State of Georgia and other federal agencies; and support of Overseas Contingency Operations.

Before taking command of the Savannah District Colonel Hall served as Command Engineer for the Army and Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES), a global military retailer headquartered in Dallas, Texas. He began his military career with the 299th Engineer Battalion (Corps Wheeled) at Fort Sill, Okla., followed by an assignment with the 44th Engineer Battalion (Combat Heavy) in Korea where he served as a Company Commander. Following Korea Hall was assigned to the 12th Engineer Battalion (Division Mechanized) where he served in Iraq, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia as part of Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Then he served in Germany as Company Commander and other staff positions with the 130th Engineer Brigade and Chief of Engineer Operations with V Corps. Hall served with various other units such as the 91st Engineer Battalion (Division Mechanized) and 1st Cavalry Division Engineer Brigade. In both units he was assigned as the S-3 and worked at Fort Hood, Texas, and Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina. Hall then took his first District Command at the Corps of Engineer's Buffalo District, headquartered on the Niagara River in Buffalo, N.Y. His Joint assignments include serving as the Command Engineer for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Joint Command Northeast in Karup, Denmark, the Chief of Engineer Operations and Plans for Kosovo Force Headquarters (KFOR5) in Pristina, Kosovo, and the Operations Officer and Northeast Asia Engineer Desk Officer for the J44 Engineering Division, US Pacific Command, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hall was born at Fort Riley, Kansas and raised in San Antonio, Texas. He graduated from Trinity University in San Antonio in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He also earned a Master of Science degree in General Administration from Central Michigan University in 1997 and a Master of Science in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College in 2007. Hall is a certified Project Management Professional.

Hall's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (with 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (with Valor Device and 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (with 1st Oak Leaf Cluster), Navy Achievement Medal, the Overseas Ribbon (5th award), Parachutist Badge and a Bronze DeFleury Medal.

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