



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

**MAJ Joseph A. Frederick  
Deputy District Commander**



MAJ Joseph Frederick assumed his duties as Deputy Commander of the Savannah District, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah, Georgia, on June 23, 2016. As Deputy Commander, Frederick assists in overseeing the Savannah District's military and civil works programs valued at approximately \$1 billion. The construction mission alone involves an extensive program at 11 Army and Air Force installations throughout Georgia and North Carolina. The civil works mission consists of wetland protection oversight for all of Georgia and management of three hydro-electric dams and reservoirs that provide more than half of the peaking hydropower supply in the Southeast region. He assists with the water resource mission for the entire Savannah River Basin, which is a freshwater resource for eastern Georgia and western South Carolina down to the Savannah Harbor. As Deputy Commander, Frederick shares responsibility for the district's work in military design and master planning. He also helps oversee the district's mission for hazardous, toxic, and radioactive waste clean-up at formerly used defense sites and helps manage real estate activities for the Department of Defense. He is second in command of a district team functions as a resource in emergency management operations in Georgia as well as other federal agencies.

Frederick's first assignment was Platoon Leader in Bravo Company, 302D Brigade Support Battalion, South Korea. He then served as the Brigade Engineer for the Joint Detention Group in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He deployed to Iraq as the Engineer Regimental Advisor for the 2nd Iraqi Army Division, later serving as the Operations Advisor for the Basra Operations Command. Frederick served as the Assistant Operations Officer, 20th Engineer Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas, and was then selected for command of the 584th Mobility Augmentation Company. From there he deployed the company to Afghanistan where they earned the Combat Action Streamer. He earned a selection for the Corps of Engineers Advanced Civil Schooling Program and served as a project manager at the Construction Engineering Research Lab. Most recently, he graduated from the resident Command and General Staff Officer Course.

Frederick holds a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration from Illinois Wesleyan University, a Master's of Science in Geological Engineering from the University of Missouri, a Master's of Business Administration from Columbia College, and a Master's of Science in Civil Engineering. His civilian credentials include Project Management Professional, Certified Manager, and Leadership in Environment and Energy Design Green Associate. He is a graduate of the Engineer Officer Basic Course, Engineer Captain's Career Course, Resident Command and General Staff Officer Course, Airborne School, Army Mountain Warfare School-Summer Phase, Mechanized Leader's Course, Pathfinder Course, the Joint Engineer Operations Course, the Explosive Ordnance Clearance Agent Course and the Transition Team Basic and Advanced Courses.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (two OLCs), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the NATO Medal, the Combat Action Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, the Basic Parachutist Badge, and the German Armed Forces Military Proficiency Badge (Gold). He was also awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award and the Meritorious Unit Commendation (one OLC). The Engineer Regiment awarded Frederick the Steel de Fleury Medal and the Ordnance Corps awarded him the Order of Samuel Sharpe.

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