



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

**MAJ George A. Mitroka
Deputy District Commander**



MAJ George Mitroka assumed his duties as Deputy Commander of the Savannah District, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah, Ga., on June 19, 2015. The Savannah District supports 11 Army and Air Force installations in Georgia and North Carolina, and water resource activities in Georgia and portions of South Carolina. The Savannah District performs work nationwide and worldwide in support of military design and construction; 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 for state and federal agencies and in support of Overseas Contingency Operations.

Before his position in Savannah Mitroka served as the Field Grade Assignments Officer and Executive Officer of the Engineer Branch, Operations Division, Officer Personnel Management, Human Resources Command (HRC) at Fort Knox, Kentucky. From April 2012 to May 2013 he served as the Operations Officer, 1st Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas. Before this Mitroka was the Brigade Engineer, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas. Mitroka deployed with the 1st Brigade Combat Team to COS Kalsu, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Camp Buehring, Kuwait, in support of Operation Spartan Shield. He also served as the Team Chief for the Military Border Transition Team supporting the 1/8/3 Department of Border Enforcement (DBE) Battalion while assigned to the Kirkush Military Training Base in Diyala, Iraq. From June 2006 to May 2009 he served as the Underwater Recovery and Investigation Team Leader and Aide de Camp to the Commanding General of the Joint Prisoner of War / Missing in Action Accounting Command at Hickam AFB, Hawaii. Prior to his assignment with the Joint POW / MIA Accounting Command, Mitroka commanded the 7th Engineer Detachment (DIVE) and served as the Assistant S3 of the 29th Engineer Battalion, at Fort Shafter, Hawaii. He also served as the Executive Officer of the 569th Engineer Detachment (Dive) and as a Platoon Leader for the 86th Engineer Detachment (Dive) while stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Mitroka was commissioned into the Corps of Engineers in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. He also earned a Master of Science in Engineering Management from Missouri University of Science and Technology in 2004, and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the United States Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island in 2011. His military education includes the College of Naval Command and Staff at the US Navy War College, Combined Arms Services and Staff School, the Engineer Basic and Advanced courses, and the Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Meritorious Unit Award with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Superior Unit Award, the Ranger Tab, Parachutist Badge, Naval Diving and Salvage Badge, and a Bronze DeFluery Medal.

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