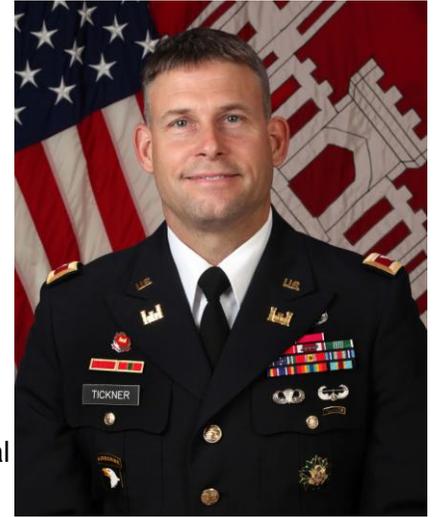




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**Colonel Thomas J. Tickner Commander  
and District Engineer**

Col. Thomas J. Tickner assumed command of the Savannah District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, July 19, 2013, after graduating from the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, formerly known as the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF). Before attending school Tickner served as the Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works.

In 1989 Tickner was commissioned a Distinguished Military Graduate in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC). He began his military career in the 326th Engineer Battalion 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) followed by an assignment to the 84th Engineer Battalion (Combat Heavy), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where he held company command. He also served in various assignments with the Sacramento District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, to include a deployment to the Los Alamos Fire Recovery Office in 2000. Tickner then served as the Operations Officer and Executive Officer for the 52nd Engineer Battalion (Combat Heavy), Fort Carson, Colo., where he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. From June 2008 to June 2010 he served as an Engineer Branch Assignment Officer at the Army's Human Resources Command followed by commanding the Philadelphia District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Tickner is a native of Wayne, Pa. He graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1990 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, received a Master of Civil Engineering degree from University of Colorado at Boulder in 1999 and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower School, National Defense University in 2013. He is a graduate of the Engineer Officer's Basic and Advance Courses, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the Senior Service College at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C. He is a certified Project Management Professional.

Tickner's military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 4th Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (with 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Support Medals, Overseas Service Ribbon, Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab and a Bronze DeFleury Medal.

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