



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Savannah District

Terry G. Peters **Chief of Staff**



Terry G. Peters became the Chief of Staff for the Savannah District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah, Ga., in April 2008 after serving a four-month assignment as Acting Chief of Staff from August 2007 to January 2008. Savannah District, one of the largest Military Design and Construction Districts in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, supports 12 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.

Peters holds a Juris Doctorate from the Lumpkin School of Law, The University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from West Georgia College (now University of West Georgia), Carrollton, Ga.

Peters came to the Savannah District in 2001 as an Assistant District Counsel in the Office of Counsel, with primary responsibility as the District's Labor Counselor. In 2005, he was appointed Labor Counselor for the South Atlantic Division, USACE. In 2006, he was appointed Acting Deputy Commander for the Savannah District due to the deployment of the military Deputy Commander to Iraq in support of Overseas Contingency Operations.

Prior to joining USACE, Peters was the Environment Law Specialist and Labor Counselor for Headquarters, 3rd Infantry Division and Fort Stewart, Fort Stewart, Ga., from 1991-2001. He served as a Judge Advocate and as an Attorney-Advisor for Headquarters, U.S. Army Military Police and Chemical Centers, Fort McClellan, Ala., from 1986-1991, and as light infantryman in the 7th Inf. Div. (Light), Fort Ord, Calif., from 1985-1986. Prior to the beginning of his service, Peters was in private practice in Thomaston, Ga., from 1984-1985. He has been a member of the State Bar of Georgia since 1984.