



**Colonel Margaret W. Burcham**  
Commander  
Gulf Region Division—  
North District



Colonel Margaret W. Burcham assumed command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Gulf Region North District July 18, 2008. Prior to this assignment, Colonel Burcham was commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Europe District.

Colonel Burcham was commissioned in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers upon graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1982. She later received a master's in Computer Science from Kansas State University. Her military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms Services Staff School, the Command and General Staff Officers Course, and the Senior Service College.

Her assignments include Platoon Leader and Executive Officer, 516th Engineer Company (Medium Girder Bridge), Assistant Adjutant, 130th Engineer Brigade, and Company Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 130th Engineer Brigade, Hanau, Germany; Project Engineer, Far East District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seoul, Korea; Instructor and Assistant Professor, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York; Deputy Operations Officer, 4th Region (Reserve Officer Training Corps), Fort Lewis, Wash.; Operations Officer and Executive Officer, 864th Engineer Battalion (Combat Heavy), Fort Lewis, Wash.; Majors and Lieutenant Colonels Assignment Officer, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, Va.; Battalion Commander, 94th Engineer Battalion (Combat Heavy), Vilseck, Germany; Chief, Commanding General's Initiatives Group, Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe, Heidelberg, Germany; and Engineer Enlisted Branch Chief, Human Resources Command, Alexandria, Va.

Colonel Burcham's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (six Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal (one Bronze Service Star), the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 3), the Army Superior Unit Award, and the Parachutist Badge.

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