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Change of Command for Army Corps St. Louis District

St. Louis – There will be a change of command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, June 30, 2005. Colonel C. Kevin Williams, who has commanded the District since June 28, 2002, will turn over duties as District Engineer to Colonel Lewis F. Setliff III in a 10 a.m. ceremony to be conducted at the Sheraton St. Louis City Center Hotel at 400 South 14th Street. Brigadier General Robert Crear, Commander of the Corps' Mississippi Valley Division, will be the principle speaker at the event.

Colonel Williams is retiring after a 26-year career with the U.S. Army. During his career he held a variety of command and staff positions in the United States and overseas, including a seven-month deployment to Iraq where he served as the first District Commander of the Gulf Region Division's Central District in Baghdad. Colonel Williams and his family will continue to live in the St. Louis area.

Colonel Setliff comes to his new assignment from previous duty as the deputy to the Deputy Chief of Staff – Engineer for the Multinational Forces-Iraq in Baghdad. He has held a variety of command and staff positions to include Brigade Operations Officer and Executive Officer in the 1st Engineer Brigade at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and Battalion Commander of the 14th Combat Engineer Battalion at Fort Lewis, Washington. He is airborne qualified and is a Ranger. He is married to the former Lizabeth Ann Nash from South Bend, Ind.

The St. Louis District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers encompasses some 28,000 square miles of Illinois and Missouri and maintains navigation channels on 300 miles of the Middle Mississippi River, the lower 80 miles of the Illinois River and 36 miles of the Kaskaskia River. It is one of six districts in the Mississippi Valley Division. District missions include: navigation, flood damage reduction, environmental restoration, environmental river engineering, water supply, emergency operations and disaster response, regulatory oversight, hydropower, recreation, ordnance and explosive waste mitigation and hazardous and toxic waste connected to nuclear weapons production in the 1940s.

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Editor's Note: Upon request, official U.S. Army photos are available of both Colonels Williams and Setliff. Those media wishing to attend the ceremony are asked to contact the Public Affairs Office.