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Army Corps of Engineers Commanding General to Visit Clarksville, MO

St. Louis -- Lieutenant General Robert L. Van Antwerp, Chief of Engineers and Commanding General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will visit Clarksville, Mo., Monday, 23 June, to survey flood fight efforts, tour the City Front, meet with Clarksville Mayor Jo Anne Smiley and Flood Fight team members from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

While in Missouri, LTG Van Antwerp will meet with Richard Hainje (FEMA 7 Administrator), tour Lock and Dam 24 in Clarksville to see the high water impacts to operations and be briefed on the overall impacts to navigation on the Mississippi River. He will also conduct an aerial fly over from Hannibal, Mo., to Saint Louis via Missouri National Guard helicopter.

The media are invited to participate in LTG Van Antwerp's visit to the Clarksville, Mo., City Front from 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. He will be available for questions and answers following the tour at the corner of Hwy 79 and Washington.

Lieutenant General Robert L. Van Antwerp's biography can be found on the web at:
http://www.hq.usace.army.mil/hq_exec/index.asp

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Informational Sites

St. Louis District Flood Fight Page:
<http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/floodfight/>

Rock Island District Flood Fight Information:
<http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/PublicAffairsOffice/MidwestFlooding2008/Home.htm>

Graphic of Lock Locations:
<http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/PublicAffairsOffice/9FootStaircase.gif>

Graphic of Mississippi River 9-foot Staircase:
<http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/PublicAffairsOffice/LockLocationMap.pdf>

U.S. Coast Guard
<http://www.uscgstormwatch.com>