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**Lieutenant Colonel
Michelle M.E. Garcia
Deputy Commander
Europe District**



On July 18, 2011, Lieutenant Colonel Michelle Garcia became the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Europe District Deputy Commander. In her current position, she is responsible for management of programs and activities throughout the Europe District's area of operation.

Prior to this assignment LTC Garcia served as the deputy commanding officer of the Gulf Region District. Other assignments include: ADCO, 18th Engineer Brigade; XO, 15th Engineer Battalion, Schweinfurt, Germany; plans officer, 1st Armored Division, Wiesbaden, Germany; deputy chief of staff, Assistant Commandant's office, U.S. Army Engineer School, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; team leader and operations officer, 1st Battalion (TS)(CS/CSS), 347th Regiment, Ft. Gillem, Ga.; company commander and brigade adjutant, 317th Engineer Battalion, Ft. Benning, Ga.; brigade adjutant, 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division Ft. Benning, Ga; and platoon leader, 94th Engineer Battalion, Rose Barracks, Vilseck, Germany.

Her operational deployments include: Operation Support Hope, IFOR, and Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn.

LTC Garcia has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and the Bronze Order of the DeFleury Medal.

LTC Garcia began her career as an ROTC cadet at Rider University in Lawrenceville, NJ and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. She holds a bachelor's degree in Biochemistry, and a master's degree in Information Management and Strategic Studies.

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