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Biography

Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth W. McDonald
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Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth W. McDonald a native of Worland, Wyoming was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers after graduating from the United States Military Academy in 1985.

He has held a variety of command and staff positions in the United States and overseas.

Troop assignments include: Platoon Leader, Support Platoon Leader, Company XO, 299th Engineer Bn (Corps CBT); Assistant S3, 39th Engineer Battalion (Corps CBT); Assistant S3, 20th Engineer Battalion (Corps CBT) during Desert Storm; Company Commander, Delta Company, 20th Engineer Battalion (Corps CBT); Division Engineer Liaison Officer, 326 Engineer Battalion (Air Assault); and Executive Officer and S3, 577th Engineer Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel McDonald has also served in several different capacities as Chief, Engineering Division, US Army Engineer School; Contingency Engineer, J4, EUCOM Joint Staff, Germany and Kosovo; Deputy Commander for Base Operations and Engineering, 19th Theater Support Cmd, Korea; Assistant Professor, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.; Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering; Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering; and Deputy Commander, Gulf Region Division South District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

He represented the 101st Airborne Division (two-man "Engineer" Pure Team) in the 1991 David E. Grange Best Ranger Competition.

His Military awards and decorations include The Bronze Star; Purple Heart; Meritorious Service Medals (7); Joint Service Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal (3); Army Achievement Medal (2); Joint Meritorious Unit Award; Army Meritorious Unit Commendation; Air Assault; Airborne; Ranger Tab; and Combat Action Badge.

McDonald holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering (ABET), United States Military Academy, West Point; Masters of Business Administration (Information Systems), Oklahoma City University; Masters of Science, Geography, Western Kentucky University; Masters of Science, City and Regional Planning, Western Kentucky University; Masters of Science, Environmental Engineering, University of Missouri- Rolla; and a PhD, Geological Engineering, Missouri School of Mines (UMR).

His Professional Certifications include: PE, Virginia and Wyoming; AICP, Certified Professional Planner; and PMP, Project Management Professional.