

**Major General Merdith W. B. (Bo) Temple, Deputy Commanding General, Military and International Operations, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

Major General Merdith W. B. (Bo) Temple is Deputy Commanding General for Military and International Operations for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He is responsible for policy, program, and technical functions in the execution of over \$20 billion of design, construction, and environmental programs for the Army, the Air Force, other Department of Defense and other federal agencies and foreign countries.

Before coming to headquarters, Major General Temple served as Commander of the North Atlantic Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Previous assignments include duty as the Theater Engineer (C7), Combined Joint Task Force Seven, Baghdad, Iraq and Commander of the Corps' Transatlantic Programs Center in Winchester, VA. MG Temple also served as the Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations (G3), XVIII Airborne Corps and commanded both the 20th Engineer Brigade (Combat) (Airborne Corps) and the 307th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Major General Temple has also served with the 44th Engineer Battalion, Korea; was a Platoon Leader with the 548th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Heavy) at Ft. Bragg, and served on the staff of U.S. Army Europe & 7th Army, Germany. He commanded A/307th and later served on the 307th Engineer Battalion staff in Saudi Arabia during the Persian Gulf War. Major General Temple also served at NATO Headquarters in Turkey, with the U.S. Army Personnel Command Center in Virginia, and as a Reserve Component advisor with the Readiness Group in Denver, CO.

Major General Temple, a Virginia native, was commissioned in the Engineer Branch in 1975. He earned a bachelors degree in civil engineering from the Virginia Military Institute and a Masters degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College, and he is a registered professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Major General Temple's military decorations include the Legion of Merit (two oak leaf clusters), the Bronze Star Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal (six oak leaf clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (four oak leaf clusters), the Army Superior Unit Award, and the Master Parachutist Badge