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**Commandant, U.S. Army Engineer School**

Colonel Steve Kolouch comes to Fort Leonard Wood following service as Director of the Office of the Chief of Engineers at Headquarters, Department of the Army. Born in Fairfax, Virginia, he commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers from James Madison University.

COL Kolouch commanded the 130<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade at Schofield Barracks, HI. He previously served as the Command Engineer for Special Operations Command Africa at Kelley Barracks in Stuttgart, Germany.

He commanded the 62<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion at Fort Cavazos, Texas. He was the Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy, and the Environment at the Pentagon. He was the Liaison Officer for the 555<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade in Afghanistan. He served as the Operations Officer and later Executive Officer for the 52<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion at Fort Carson, Colorado and then the J4 Plans Chief for U.S. Forces Afghanistan.

He commanded Charlie Company, 65<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion at Schofield Barracks, HI and served with 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in Afghanistan. He commanded the 7<sup>th</sup> Engineer Dive Detachment at Fort Shafter, HI and earlier led the 511<sup>th</sup> Engineer Team (LIGHT DIVE) at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Colonel Kolouch earned a Master of Business Administration from Webster University, a Master of Military Art and Science in Operational Art from the School of Advanced Military Studies at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from National Defense University. He is a graduate of the Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy.

