

Lt. COL. Colby K. Krug

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Lt. Col. Colby K. Krug assumed command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District on June 17, 2022. In his most recent assignment, he was the Commander of the ROTC program and Professor of Military Science for Edinboro University and Allegheny College.

Krug hails from Buffalo, N.Y. and received his commission in 2004 as an engineer officer from the Saint Bonaventure University Reserve Officers' Training Corps. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Saint Bonaventure University, a Master of Science in Engineering Management from Missouri University of Science and Technology, a Master of Arts in Operational Art from the Army's School of Advanced Military Studies, and is certified as both a Project Manager through the Project Management Institute and an Associate Emergency Manager through the International Association of Emergency Managers.



Krug's previous assignments include Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, and Assistant Brigade Engineer (Construction and Logistics), 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team (BCT), 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Assistant Brigade Engineer (Tactical Infrastructure) and Brigade Planner, 2nd Infantry BCT, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Ky.; Company Commander, Alpha Co, 2nd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 2nd Infantry BCT, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Ky.; Operations Officer and Project Officer, Louisville District, Corps of Engineers, Fort Campbell, Ky.; Division Maneuver Planner, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, N.Y.; Battalion Executive Officer, 41st Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd BCT, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, N.Y.; Executive Officer, 2nd BCT, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, N.Y.; Interagency Fellow assigned to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C.; and Command Engineer for the Intelligence and Securities Command, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Krug's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (two OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (two OLC), Army Commendation Medal (two OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (one OLC), Ranger Tab, Sapper Tab, Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Parachutist Badge. His Engineer Regiment accolades include his company being named the "Most Outstanding Engineer Company" in U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) in 2011 and winning the Army's Best Sapper Competition in 2007. He is also a recipient of the Army Engineer Association's Bronze De Fleury Medal.

Krug is a graduate of the Engineer Officer Basic Course, the Engineer Officer Advanced Course, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the School of Advanced Military Studies.

His deployments include: Operation Iraqi Freedom 07-09, Operation Enduring Freedom 10-11, Operation Enduring Freedom 12, Operation Enduring Freedom 16.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Krug is married to the former Erin McCarthy, also of Buffalo, and has a daughter Chloe (10) and a son Jack (8).