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Corps' North Atlantic Division commander to be promoted in Washington on December 4

Brooklyn, NY (November 29, 2002)---Colonel (Promotable) Merdith W. B. "Bo" Temple, Commander of the North Atlantic Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will be promoted to the rank of Brigadier General on December 4. The ceremony will be held at the Corps of Engineers headquarters in Washington, D.C., where Lieutenant General Robert Flowers, Chief of Engineers, will pin a symbolic gold star on Temple. Colonel (P) Temple assumed command of the North Atlantic Division November 25.

The Colonel, a 27-year Army veteran, oversees the planning, design and construction of projects to support the military, protect America's water resources, and restore and enhance the environment within an 180,000 square mile area along the Atlantic Coast, including 14 states from Maine to Virginia and the District of Columbia. He is also responsible for the Division's work with a variety of engineering and construction activities for international, Federal, state and local governments and agencies in the United States and overseas. This is accomplished through six District offices throughout the region and in Europe.

Colonel (P) Temple holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the Virginia Military Institute, a master's degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University, and is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College. He is a Virginia native and a registered professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Editors Note:

A biography of Colonel (P) Temple is available at <http://www.nad.usace.army.mil/Temple.htm>. Information about the North Atlantic Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers can be found at: <http://www.nad.usace.army.mil>

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