



**Colonel Michael McCormick**  
Commander  
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Colonel Michael McCormick comes to AED from the Hurricane Protection Office in New Orleans, where he oversaw one of the most massive civil works projects in U.S. history: construction of the federal flood risk reduction system that protects the city of New Orleans and southeast Louisiana.

Prior to his assignment in New Orleans, Col. McCormick commanded the Seattle District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from July 2006 to July 2008.

Col. McCormick has over 26 years service in the U.S. Army following completion of a bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He holds master's degrees from George Washington University in construction management; the School of Advanced Military Studies in theater planning; and the Naval War College in national security and strategic studies.

Additionally, Col. McCormick is a graduate of the Engineer Basic and Advanced Courses, the U.S. Army Ranger and Airborne Schools, the Command and General Staff College, the Advanced Military Studies Program, and the Naval War College.

Col. McCormick's previous assignments include: Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer, 317th Engineer Battalion, Eschborn, Germany; Commander, C Company, 14th Engineer Battalion, Fort Ord, California; Project Engineer, Omaha District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Chief, G3 Plans and Executive Officer, 307th Engineer Battalion, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Executive Officer, Engineer Brigade 2d Infantry Division, Republic of Korea; Assistant Director, Civil Works Directorate, HQs U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C.; Commander, San Francisco District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Chief, G-3 / C3 Plans, XVIII Airborne Corps / Multi-National Corps, Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq; and Commander, Seattle District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

His awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Humanitarian Service Medal. He is also a senior-rated parachutist and a recipient of the Army Engineer Association's Bronze DeFleury Medal.