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Hofmann takes command of Walla Walla District

WALLA WALLA, Wash. – Lt. Col. Anthony J. Hofmann assumed command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District, in a ceremony held in Walla Walla today.

Brig. Gen. Gregg F. Martin, commanding general of the Corps' Northwestern Division, officiated as Lt. Col. Randy Glaeser transferred command to Hofmann. Glaeser served as the commander for the past two years.

Hofmann, a native of Brooten, Minn., holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Military Academy and a Master of Science degree in Construction Management from Colorado State University.

He has served in active duty engineering units in the U.S. and Germany, and with the Corps' New Orleans District. He deployed to Iraq with the 937th Engineer Group (Combat) in 2003 while supporting the 3rd Infantry Division. Prior to his assignment as the Walla Walla District commander, he served as the executive officer and senior engineer observer controller/trainer with the 3rd Battalion, 383rd Regiment (Training Support) in St. Louis, Mo., ensuring the combat readiness of deploying Army Reserve and Army National Guard soldiers.

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NOTE – Lt. Col. Hofmann's complete biography is provided on a separate page distributed with this news release. A print-quality photo of Lt. Col. Hofmann is available online at www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/pa/NR/NR06_files/LTC_HofmannPhoto.jpg. Photos from the change of command ceremony will be posted online for download not later than 4 p.m. on the Walla Walla District Public Affairs Office news release page www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/pa/NR/NR06_files/NR06.htm.

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL ANTHONY J. HOFMANN

Lieutenant Colonel Anthony J. Hofmann assumed command of the Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, on June 30, 2006. Prior to his assignment as the district commander, he served as the executive officer and senior engineer observer controller/trainer with the 3rd Battalion, 383rd Regiment (Training Support) in St. Louis, Missouri, ensuring the combat readiness of deploying Army Reserve and Army National Guard soldiers.

A native of Brooten, Minn., Hofmann enlisted in the Army in 1984 and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School in 1986. He was commissioned an Army second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers after graduating from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., in 1990.

Hofmann has held a variety of troop assignments in the United States and overseas, primarily in divisional mechanized combat engineer battalions. These assignments include line platoon leader, 10th Engineer Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, in Kitzingen, Germany; line platoon leader, assault and obstacle platoon leader and company executive officer, 40th Engineer Battalion, 1st Armored Division, in Baumholder, Germany; battalion logistics officer, assistant brigade engineer, Alpha Company commander and Headquarters and Headquarters Company commander, 4th Engineer Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, at Fort Carson, Colo.; and group operations officer, 937th Engineer Group (Combat), as well as battalion operations officer, 70th Engineer Battalion, 1st Armored Division, at Fort Riley, Kan. During his tour with the 937th Engineer Group (Combat), the unit was among the first U.S. forces to arrive in Iraq in 2003 while supporting the 3rd Infantry Division. Hofmann transferred to the 70th Engineer Battalion while in Iraq, where the “Kodiaks” performed a myriad of engineer functions, to include operating as a maneuver battalion in Baghdad and Taji. Additional staff assignments include serving in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ New Orleans District as a project officer and chief of Safety, Security and Occupational Health.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Military Academy and a Master of Science degree in Construction Management from Colorado State University. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced courses and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Hofmann’s military awards and decorations include: two Bronze Stars, three Meritorious Service Medals, four Army Commendation Medals including “V” device for valor, four Army Achievement Medals, the Army Good Conduct Medal, two National Defense Service Medals, the Southwest Asia Service Medal with service star, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, and the Medal for the Liberation of Kuwait. He has also earned the wearing of the Ranger Tab, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge and Bronze de Fleury Medal.

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