



# United States Army

## Colonel Steven C. Williamson

Command Engineer

U.S. Southern Command, Miami, FL

Since January 2012



Following graduation in 1986 from the University of Virginia with a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce, COL Williamson was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers. His military education includes: the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Airborne and Air Assault Schools, Combined Arms Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, Defense Strategy Course, and the Army War College. He holds a Masters of Arts in Procurement and Acquisition Management from Webster University and a Masters Certificate in Advance International Affairs from the Bush School of Government & Public Service at Texas A&M University.

Colonel Williamson's assignments include a range of command and staff positions at every level from platoon to Major Command. His overseas experience and deployments include tours in the Federal Republic of Germany, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Kosovo, Egypt, Afghanistan and Iraq in support of forward presence missions, Operations Desert Shield/Storm, Operation Noble Anvil, Multinational Force and Observers, and Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom & New Dawn. He has also participated in a series of exercises and partnership exchanges with the United Kingdom, Germany, Republic of Japan and Republic of Korea.

His more recent assignments include Executive Officer of the 62nd Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Heavy) at Fort Hood, TX, where he trained, prepared, and deployed portions of the battalion in support of Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom. Subsequently, COL

Williamson became the Chief of Battle Command Training and Integration Division, a Combined Arms Center organization, in which he shaped the Army's digital battle command capability for the current and future force. COL Williamson then completed a three-year tour as Commander of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Engineer), 395<sup>th</sup> Regiment (Training Support). His unit was prominent in mobilizing and training Reserve Component units for full spectrum operations in support of the Global War on Terror, Kosovo Force and MFO missions.

COL Williamson next served in Afghanistan as the Executive Officer for 36<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade as the unit performed construction, mobility and counter-IED operations supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. After graduating from the U.S. Army War College in 2009, he was assigned as the III Corps Engineer and deployed to Iraq to serve as the U.S. Forces-Iraq Deputy Director J7 in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn. His duties consisted of directing theater joint engineer operations, assuring mobility of USF-I forces, developing Iraqi military and civilian engineer capacity, and overseeing the closure and transition of U.S. bases to the Iraqi Government and other U.S. Government and partner organizations. Upon redeployment from Iraq, COL Williamson developed the engineer and river crossing plan in support of III Corps' participation in Ulchi Focus Guardian 11. He currently serves as the Engineer for U.S. Southern Command, responsible for U.S. forces military construction, energy and environmental programs, and partner nation engineer engagement to achieve U.S. interagency objectives in the area of operations.

## **SOURCE OF COMMISSION: ROTC**

### **EDUCATION.**

Masters of Strategic Studies, US Army War College, Carlisle, PA, 2009  
Masters Certificate in Advanced International Affairs, Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, May 2006  
Contracting Officers Representative Course, US Army Logistics Management Course, Fort Lee, VA, August 2003  
Defense Strategy Course, US Army War College, Carlisle, PA, 2002  
Command and General Staff Officers Course, US Army Command & General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS, 2001  
Masters of Arts, Procurement & Acquisition Management, Webster University, St. Louis, MO, 1996  
Professional Military Comptroller Course, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, August 1996  
Combined Arms Staff & Service School, US Army Command & General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS, January 1993  
Engineer Officer Advanced Course, US Army Engineer School, Fort Leonard Wood, MO, October 1990  
Engineer Officer Basic Course, US Army Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, VA, February 1987  
Bachelor of Science, Commerce, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, May 1986

<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENT.</b>
Jan 12	current	Command Engineer, US Southern Command, Miami, FL
Feb 11	Dec 11	Command Engineer, III Corps, Fort Hood, TX
Feb 10	Feb 11	J7 Deputy Director, US Forces-Iraq, Victory Base, Baghdad, Iraq
Jun 09	Feb10	Command Engineer, III Corps, Fort Hood, TX
Aug 07	Aug 08	Executive Officer, 36 <sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan
Jun 04	Jul 07	Commander, 1-395 <sup>th</sup> Training Support Battalion (Engineer), Fort Hood, TX
July 02	Jun 04	Chief, Battle Commander Training Integration Division Chief, Combined Arms Center Training, Fort Hood, TX
Jul 01	Jul 02	Executive Officer, 62 <sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion, Fort Hood, TX
Jul 99	Jun 00	S1 (Personnel Officer), 555 <sup>th</sup> Engineer Group, Fort Lewis, WA
Jun 98	Jun 99	Director of Public Works, ARCENT-Kuwait, Camp Doha, Kuwait
Jun 95	Jun 98	Executive Officer and Program Analyst, Headquarters, TRADOC Deputy Chief of Staff for Resource Management, Fort Monroe, VA
Apr 93	Jun 95	Engineer Advisor Team Chief, US Army Readiness Group, Fort Sam Houston, TX
Sep 91	Jan 93	Commander, Headquarters Company, 30 <sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC
Dec 90	Sep 91	Training Officer, 20 <sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia and Fort Bragg, NC
May 87	Nov 88	Platoon Leader and Executive Officer, B Company, 10 <sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, Bad Kissingen, Germany

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS.**

Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster  
Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters  
Joint Commendation Service Medal  
Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters  
Army Achievement Medal  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
Army Meritorious Unit Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster  
Parachutist Badge  
Air Assault Badge  
Bronze de Fleury Medal

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION.**

Second Lieutenant	28 May 1986
First Lieutenant	26 March 1988
Captain	1 March 1991
Major	1 December 1997
Lieutenant Colonel	1 July 2003
Colonel	1 August 2008