

**Mr. Craig R. Pierce**  
**Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management**  
**USACE Transatlantic Afghanistan District**



Mr. Pierce is currently deployed as the Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management for the Transatlantic Afghanistan District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He is responsible for providing program and project management and oversight services to support the District's mission in Afghanistan. Mr. Pierce is deployed from the Little Rock District where he is the Chief of Programs and Project Management Division. There he is responsible for providing program and project management and oversight services to support the District's diverse civil works and military construction programs.

Mr. Pierce holds a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the United States Air Force Academy and a master's degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology with a major in Environmental Engineering. He is a graduate of the United States Air Force's Squadron Officer's School, Air Command and Staff College, and Air War College. He has also completed the Harvard Kennedy School Senior Executive Fellows program. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Arkansas and Texas and is a certified Project Management Professional.

Mr. Pierce began working in the district in January 2004 as a Study Manager in the Planning, Environmental, and Regulatory Division. In August 2005, he served as a project manager in support of Fort Worth District's execution of \$4B in new facility and infrastructure projects at Fort Bliss, El Paso, TX as a result of 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) and Army transformation. In this role, he managed the \$450M Combat Aviation Brigade project and was later assigned as the program manager for all projects on Biggs Army Airfield. In July 2008, Mr. Pierce was assigned as the Chief, Military Programs Branch responsible for the execution of all Little Rock District military projects as well as Interagency and International Support projects.

Mr. Pierce has also served as a Project Manager and Senior Engineer at URS Corporation in Little Rock. He also spent 10 years as an active-duty Biomedical Science Corps officer in the U.S. Air Force. He is currently a Colonel in the Arkansas Air National Guard. Prior to his current deployment, Mr. Pierce relinquished command of the 189th Medical Group at Little Rock Air Force Base.

His awards include the Meritorious Civilian Service Award (2010); Little Rock District Civilian of the Year (2009); Superior Civilian Service Award (2007); Little Rock District Project Manager of the Year (2007); Air Force Achievement Medal (2006); Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (1999, 2001); and the Air Force Commendation Medal (1994, 1997).