



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Lieutenant Colonel Steve Sattinger Deputy Commander Transatlantic Afghanistan District



Lieutenant Colonel Steve Sattinger serves as the Deputy District Commander for the United States Army Corps of Engineers Transatlantic Afghanistan District, headquartered at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan. The District executes construction and engineering operations throughout Afghanistan in support of United States Forces-Afghanistan (USFOR-A) and Operation Freedom's Sentinel.

A native of East Brunswick, New Jersey, LTC Steve Sattinger was commissioned an officer in the Corps of Engineers after receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Penn State University in 1996. Following the Engineer Officer Basic Course, he was assigned to the 1st Engineer Battalion at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he served as a Sapper, Assault and Obstacle, and Support Platoon Leader and as a Company Executive Officer over a four-year period. During that time, he deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina in support of SFOR 6, and to Yuma, Arizona, in support of a border construction mission for JTF-6.

Following the Captain's Career Course, LTC Sattinger served in the Republic of Korea as the company commander for HHC, 2nd Engineer Battalion. He then completed a master's degree at Penn State University, and served three years in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the North Atlantic Division in Fort Hamilton, New York, as the Executive Officer to the Commanding General and the Division G3. During that time, he served six months in Qalat, Afghanistan as a Resident Engineer in the Afghanistan Engineer District.

LTC Sattinger was assigned as the 555th Engineer Brigade's Construction Management Officer for the unit's deployment to Iraq in 2008-2009. After redeploying, LTC Sattinger served as the S3 for the 14th Engineer Battalion for fifteen months. In 2011, he was assigned as the 555th Engineer Brigade S3, serving in the position for fifteen months, before assuming duties as the brigade Executive Officer. In January 2013 LTC Sattinger became the rear-detachment commander for the 555th Engineer Brigade during the brigade's deployment to Afghanistan. In November 2013, LTC Sattinger became the commander of the 864th Engineer Battalion "Pacemakers". He relinquished command in December 2015.

LTC Sattinger was the Distinguished Honor Graduate of both the Engineer Officer Basic Course and Engineer Captain's Career Course, and is a graduate of the Command and General Staff Officers Course. He holds Master's Degrees in Engineering Management from the University of Missouri-Rolla and in Civil Engineering from Penn State University. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), the Army Commendation Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), and the Parachutist Badge.

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