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Rob Newman is currently the Deputy District Engineer (DDE) for the Transatlantic Expeditionary District where he is responsible for the execution of a portfolio totaling over \$800M.

Prior to becoming the DDE, Mr. Newman was the Director of the Regional Planning and Environmental Center (RPEC) in Fort Worth District. The RPEC executes the planning and environmental missions for the Civil Works and Military Programs for Fort Worth, Galveston, Little Rock and Tulsa Districts.

In addition to work within the Southwestern Division, RPEC is assigned as the Master Planning Support Center for Pacific Ocean Division and as the enterprise program manager for the Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit for the Department of Defense. Mr. Newman, as RPEC Director, provided the senior leadership to deliver execution of an annual reimbursable services program of over \$220M leading a team of 140 employees at 4 primary offices co-located with each of the four SWD Districts and four satellite field locations.

Mr. Newman has lived in Texas for most of his life and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences from Texas A&M University in 1997 and a Master of Science Degree in Environmental Science from Tarleton State University in 2008.

Mr. Newman began his career with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a Park Ranger in Waco, Texas in 1994 since that time has had numerous positions such as an environmental planner; plan formulation subject matter expert; Chief, Planning Section; Chief, Environmental Resources Branch; Deputy Chief, Planning, Environmental and Regulatory Division (prior to the formation of the RPEC); Deputy Director; Regional Planning and Environmental Center; and Director of the Trinity River Corridor Project.

Over the course of the past decade, Mr. Newman had direct oversight of the Dallas Floodway Feasibility Study while also providing senior program and technical oversight for most of the Civil Works projects within the Southwestern Division. Mr. Newman was deployed to Afghanistan from April 2016 to April 2017 where he had the dual responsibilities as the Afghanistan Infrastructure Fund Program Manager overseeing a \$400 million high voltage transmission project and Deputy Chief; Programs and Project Management Division, Transatlantic Afghanistan District.

Mr. Newman has extensive experience across numerous product lines such as Civil Works, reimbursable military and IIS environmental projects, and military/operations master planning. Mr. Newman has been honored for his career contributions to USACE and its missions with the Bronze De Fleury Award, recognition for professional excellence and numerous other honorary awards.