

Colonel William H. Graham comes to the Pittsburgh District from a year at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge, Massachusetts where he was the Army War College Fellow to MIT's Security Studies Program. A western Pennsylvania native, Colonel Graham was commissioned through the University of Pittsburgh's Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program in 1988 as a Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers and has spent most of his career as a combat engineer.

Colonel Graham served as a platoon leader in the 23rd Engineer Battalion, 3rd Armored Division during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Previous commands include A Company, 1st Engineer Battalion, 1st Infantry Division and he commanded the 40th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division, where he deployed the battalion to Kuwait, Ramadi and Baghdad in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 05-07.

Staff assignments include Assistant Division Engineer, 1st Infantry Division; Deputy Commander of the Pittsburgh District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Assistant Division Engineer, 4th Infantry Division; S-3 and XO, 588th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division where he deployed to Baqubah, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom 1; Division Engineer, 1st Armored Division which deployed as Multi National Division-North during Operation Iraqi Freedom 07-09.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War On Terror Expeditionary and Service Medals, Overseas Service Medal, Saudi Arabia Defense and Kuwait Liberation Medals, Valorous Unit Award and Combat Action Badge.

Colonel Graham holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and a Master's of Science degree in Environmental Engineering from the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College fellowship program.

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