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BIOGRAPHY

LARRY D. McCALLISTER, PhD, PE, PMP, SES Programs Director, South Atlantic Division



Dr. Larry McCallister was appointed to the Senior Executive Service (SES) in September 2013, and serves as the Programs Director, South Atlantic Division, US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), where he leads the civil works programs of planning, engineering and construction for navigation, flood control, storm damage reduction, emergency preparedness response, hydropower, water supply, recreation, environmental recovery, permitting, and real estate through the 3800 member work force in the Region covering the seven southeastern States, Central and South America, and the Caribbean with an annual operating budget of \$4 billion.

Prior to his current position he served as the Chief of Engineering and Construction for USACE. He provides executive leadership for all technical engineering activities during planning, engineering, and construction for the military and civil works programs within USACE with a budget influence of over \$60 billion and a worldwide workforce of over 36,000.

Previously, he served as Director of Regional Business, Military, International and Interagency Support (IIS), and Environmental Programs for the South Atlantic Division, USACE, where he provided strategic planning and oversight of all engineering, design, construction, and project management for civil works, military construction, IIS, and environmental programs.

Dr. McCallister has served as the Deputy District Engineer for Program and Project Management (DPM) for the Transatlantic Afghanistan District, USACE, Kabul, Afghanistan where he oversaw an engineering/construction program of \$3.2 billion. Additionally, he served 4 years as the DPM for the USACE Alaska District, the largest district in USACE.

Dr. McCallister retired in 2009 from the US Army as an Engineer Officer at the rank of Colonel after 31 years of service. During his military career he commanded the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, Alabama with an annual acquisition, engineering, design, construction, and planning program of \$1.3 billion. He also commanded the USACE Gulf Region South District in Iraq, responsible for a \$2.5 billion Iraqi reconstruction program. Other key assignments include the J4 for U.S. Forces Japan; USACE Israeli Program Director, Tel Aviv, Israel and various command and staff position in Texas, Virginia, New York, Kansas, Alabama, Germany, Korea, Turkey, and Saudi Arabia. Dr. McCallister served combat tours in Iraq (multiple), Somalia, Afghanistan, and Albania/Kosovo.

Dr. McCallister earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri at Rolla, and a Master's degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. He has a PhD in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington. He is a graduate of the Army CGSC, the Army Management Staff College, and the Army War College. He is a registered Professional Engineer (PE), a Project Management Professional (PMP), is Acquisition Level III in Facility Engineering, is a Fellow with the Society of American Military Engineers and a Fellow with the American Society of Civil Engineers. He was inducted into the Academy of Civil Engineers and awarded an honorary Professional Degree in Civil Engineering, both from his Missouri alma mater.

Dr. McCallister's has earned over 45 combat, campaign, commendation and service medals both as a military officer and a senior civilian. He was selected as the 2000 USACE Military Engineer of the Year and one of the Top Ten Federal Engineers of the Year. He is also a recipient of the Army Engineer Association's Silver De Fleury Medal.