

Commissioners & Alternates

Susquehanna River Basin Commission

Colonel Christopher J. Larsen Deputy Commander U.S. Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division

Colonel Christopher Larsen is currently the Deputy Commander of the North Atlantic Division (NAD) of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The North Atlantic Division is one of eight Corps of Engineers regions providing engineering and construction services to the nation. It is the Corps' regional business center in the Northeast and 51 other countries, with district offices in Concord [Mass.], New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and Wiesbaden [Germany]. It plans, designs and constructs projects to support the military, protect America's water resources, and restore and enhance the environment within an 180,000 square mile area along the Atlantic Coast, including 13 states from Maine to Virginia and the District of Columbia. It also handles a variety of Division engineering and construction activities for international, Federal, state and local governments and agencies in the United States and overseas.

Colonel Larsen was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers upon graduation from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He is a graduate of the Army Airborne and Ranger Schools, the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College. He holds a Bachelors of Science degree from the U.S. Military Academy and a Master of Science degree from the University of Virginia.

Throughout his career, Colonel Larsen has served in many positions of progressive responsibility. He began as a Platoon Leader and Operations Officer with the 567th Engineer Company (ADM) and Executive Officer of the 814th Engineer Company (AFB) in Hanau, Germany. Then he became Battalion Maintenance Officer and later Commander of A Company, 307 Engineer Battalion (ABN), 82nd Airborne Division. In the latter assignment, he participated in Operations Just Cause, Desert Shield and Desert Storm. After obtaining his Masters degree, Colonel Larsen joined the Baltimore District of the Corps of Engineers as a construction manager on numerous projects in the Baltimore region. Following assignment to the Army Command and General Staff College Colonel Larsen returned to the 307th Engineer Battalion and served as both Assistant Division Engineer and Battalion Operations Officer. He then commanded an Army Special Operations Engineer Troop at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Colonel Larsen next served as Commander 44th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division in the Republic of Korea.

Following battalion command, Colonel Larsen returned to the Army Special Operations Command where he served in the Engineer Directorate, providing engineer support to Army Special Operations Forces worldwide.

During his career, Colonel Larsen has earned numerous awards and decorations, including the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and four awards of the Meritorious Service Award. He also earned the Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist wings w/ bronze service star and the Air Assault Badge. Colonel Larsen is a member of the Honorary Order of Saint Barbara's and earned the Corps of Engineers Bronze de Fleury Medal.