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Colonel David A. Caldwell is currently the Defense Coordinating Officer at FEMA Region VII in Kansas City. Colonel Caldwell most recently served as the Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. Prior to that, he served as the Combined Security Transition Assistance – Afghanistan (CSTC-A) Engineer. Other prior assignments include District Commander and Engineer of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New York District; Engineer Office Branch Chief at the U.S. Army Human Resources Command; Commander and District Engineer of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Walla Walla District; Future Operations Chief of the U.S. Army Asymmetric Warfare Group; Battalion Executive Officer, 1st Cavalry Division Special Troops Battalion including a deployment to Baghdad, Iraq; Battle Command Training Program Observer/Trainer; Observer/Controller at the National Training Center; Commander, B Company, 16th Engineer Battalion including a deployment to Kosovo; V Corps Topographic and Construction Officer; Assistant Brigade Engineer for the 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division; and Adjutant, Company Executive Officer, Line Platoon Leader, and Assault and Obstacle Platoon Leader in the 1st Engineer Battalion.

He was commissioned into the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1992 upon graduating from Wheaton College, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology. He also earned a Master of Science degree in Management (with a Project Management emphasis) from Thomas Edison State College and Masters in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

Colonel Caldwell is a graduate of various Engineer Officer Courses and professional military education up to and including the Army War College. He is also Ranger, Airborne, and Air Assault qualified.

Colonel Caldwell's awards and decorations include: two Legion of Merit Medals, the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, seven Army Meritorious Service Medals; Army Commendation Medal; three Army Achievement Medals; National Defense Service Ribbon (on Bronze Star); Kosovo Campaign Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal; two Overseas Service Ribbons; and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Service Medal (Kosovo).

Colonel Caldwell hails from the Philadelphia area and is married to the former Valerie Haag of the Chicago area.



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