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Lt. Col. Michael R. Burt is the new deputy commander for the New Orleans District

NEW ORLEANS—Lt. Col. Michael R. Burt on June 18 became the new deputy commander for the New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

He formerly served as the chief, Exercise Branch, Deputy Chief of Staff, Engineer, for the U.S. Army South at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico.

Burt was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers upon graduation with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the Virginia Military Institute in 1982. He earned a master's degree in management from Webster University in Missouri.

As a company grade officer, he served as a platoon leader and company executive officer in the 7th Engineer Battalion at Fort Polk, Louisiana. He served as a battalion adjutant and company commander with the 317th Engineer Battalion (Mechanized) in Eschborn, Germany. There he also served as an analyst and observer controller for the Combat Maneuver Training Center. Following Germany, he was assigned to the U.S. Army Engineer School at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, as an instructor.

As a major, Burt served as a facility engineer for the Defense Logistics Agency-Europe and as a project manager and deputy for Projects and Program Management Division with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District.

His decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, and the NATO Medal.

Burt is a native of South Otselic, New York. He is married to Kimbel Noah and has two children, Tori and Michael.

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