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## **Colonel Gregg Martin to head Corps' Northwestern Division**

PORTLAND, OREGON – At a Change of Command ceremony today, Colonel Gregg F. Martin assumes command of the Northwestern Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The outgoing commander, Brig. Gen. William T. Grisoli, served here from July 2003 to the present. He will become Commander and Division Engineer of the North Atlantic Division in New York City.

Prior to this assignment, Colonel Martin served as Deputy Director of Operations for U.S. Army Europe in Heidelberg, Germany. He has held numerous command and staff positions in the U.S., Germany and Honduras. During the first year of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003-2004, he commanded an expanded engineer brigade in Iraq.

From his Portland headquarters, Martin will direct a 5,200-member workforce and nearly \$1.8 billion of civil, military and environmental programs in 14 states, from St. Louis to Seattle. A large part of the civil works effort involves maintaining and operating hydroelectric dams, navigation channels, flood control, and fish and wildlife projects in the Missouri and Columbia River basins as well as regulatory permits and disaster response.

Colonel Martin also directs the Corps' design and construction support for the Army and Air Force in 13 states. In addition, the Northwestern Division is a national leader in providing environmental cleanup of hazardous toxic and radioactive waste for the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Defense at hundreds of formerly used defense sites and active military installations.

Born in Massachusetts, Martin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1979. He subsequently earned Master of Science Degrees in Civil Engineering and Technology Policy as well as a Ph.D. in Construction Engineering Management and Public Policy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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