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Vicksburg District

# BIOGRAPHY

**FREDERICK L. CLAPP, JR.**  
**Colonel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

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## Colonel Frederick L. Clapp, Jr.

Colonel Clapp assumed his duties as Commander of the Vicksburg District on June 7, 2001.

From August 7, 2000 until June 7, 2001, he served as Deputy Commander of the Mississippi Valley Division and Secretary of the Mississippi River Commission. He came to MVD from U.S. Joint Forces Command in Norfolk, Virginia, where he was Deputy Division Chief of the Joint Warfighting Center's Joint Interoperability Training Division.

He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, where he was commissioned in 1977 into the Corps of Engineers. He holds master's degrees in civil engineering from the University of Florida and construction management from Boston University. He is a licensed professional engineer in the State of Virginia and is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers and the Army Engineer Association. His Military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College.

His troop assignments include platoon leader and construction officer, 79th Engineer Battalion (Combat Heavy), Karlsruhe, Germany; assistant S-3, company commander, and S-3, 46th Engineer Battalion (Combat Heavy), Ft. Rucker, Alabama; S-3 and Executive Officer, 20th Engineer Battalion (Combat), Ft. Campbell, Kentucky; Group Engineer, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Ft. Campbell, Kentucky; Executive Officer, 45th Corps Support Group, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; and commander, 65th Engineer Battalion, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Colonel Clapp also served in the Albuquerque District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He was a project manager in the Design Branch and Deputy Commander in the District Headquarters, and the Resident Engineer at the Holloman Air Force Base Resident Office.

His decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Army Commendation and Achievement Medals. He has been awarded the Ranger, Airborne, and Air Assault Badges.

Colonel Clapp was born in Columbus, Georgia, and is married to the former Robin Girone of San Antonio, Texas. They have a son, Rick who is a sophomore at the United States Military Academy, a daughter, Katherine, who is a senior in high school, and another son, Timothy, who is in the 8th grade.