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Vicksburg District

# BIOGRAPHY



## Major Russell (Rocky) Streif

Deputy Commander, Vicksburg District

Major Russell (Rocky) Streif commissioned as an Engineer Second Lieutenant in 2007 from the University of Memphis Army ROTC and was a Distinguished Military Graduate. His first assignment was as a Platoon Leader of a Combat Engineer Platoon within the 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, at Fort Carson, Colorado. He deployed as a Battalion Battle Captain to Afghanistan, and midway through the deployment he was assigned as a Company Executive Officer.

Upon return from deployment, he served as a Small Group Instructor at the Engineer Basic Officer Leader Course at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and then was selected to be the Aide de Camp to the Commanding General of the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood.

His next assignment was as the Assistant Operations Officer within the 6<sup>th</sup> Brigade Engineer Battalion (Airborne) at Fort Richardson, Alaska. Later, he commanded the Sapper Company within the 6<sup>th</sup> Brigade Engineer Battalion.

Following assignment in Alaska, Major Streif served as a Project Manager in the Memphis District, United States Army Corps of Engineers.

After assignment to the Corps of Engineers, Major Streif became the Brigade Engineer and Chief of Plans for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division (Light Infantry), at Fort Drum. Following his time on Brigade staff, he served as the Operations Officer and later Executive Officer for 41<sup>st</sup> Engineer Battalion.

Major Streif is a graduate of the US Army Command and General Staff College, Ranger School, Sapper Leader Course, Engineer Captain's Career Course, Engineer Basic Officer Leader Course, Airborne School, and Air Assault School. His civilian education includes a Master of Public Administration from the University of Alaska-Anchorage, Master of Business Administration from Webster University in St. Louis, and a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from the University of Memphis. He is a Certified Project Management Professional.

His military awards and decorations include the Combat Action Badge, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Unit Citation, and Afghanistan Campaign Medal.

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