



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**®
Vicksburg District

BIOGRAPHY



Major Benjamin Speckhart

Deputy Commander, Vicksburg District

Major Benjamin Speckhart assumed duties as the Deputy District Commander of the USACE Vicksburg District on August 18th, 2025. He assists the commander in leading 1,100 personnel and numerous projects across 68,000 square miles of Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana, spanning nine river basins and 460 miles of Mississippi River levees, with core missions in flood risk, navigation, environmental stewardship, emergency operations, and hydropower.

MAJ Speckhart commissioned as an engineer officer from the United States Military Academy in May of 2011.

His previous duty assignments include:

- Platoon Leader and Executive Officer - 62nd Engineer Battalion (Heavy), 36th Engineer Brigade
- Chief of Operations and Assistant Brigade Engineer - 1st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)
- Assistant Operations Officer - 326th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 1BCT, 101st ABN DIV
- Company Commander - Alpha Company, 326th BEB, 1BCT, 101st ABN DIV
- Division Engineer - 1st Armored Division
- Battalion Operations Officer - 16th Engineer Battalion, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division
- Executive Officer, 16th EN BN, 1ABCT, 1AD.

MAJ Speckhart also served in the USACE Baltimore District from 2019-2022 as a Project Engineer and Project Manager.

MAJ Speckhart's civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from West Point, a Master of Science in Engineering Management from the Missouri University of Science and Technology, and a Master of Operational Studies from the United States Army Command and General Staff College. He is a licensed professional engineer and certified project management professional.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Citation, Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge. He is a recipient of the Engineer Regiment's Bronze DeFleury Medal and the Armor Regiment's Noble Patron of Armor award.

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