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## **FRANK FEDELE**

### **Chief, Operations Division New England District**

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Mr. Fedele began working with the then New England Division in 1978 as a Civil Engineer. Through various promotions and training he progressed to the position of Resident Engineer in 1982. During his lengthy tenure as a Resident Engineer at the South Central Resident Office, Mr. Fedele and his talented staff worked toward completion of various projects at the Cape Cod Canal (CCC), including major rehabilitation of the Vertical Lift Railroad Bridge; a 4 MGD water supply project, and several environmental restoration and ordnance removal projects at the Massachusetts Military Reservation (MMR); groundwater and soil remediation projects at Holbrook, MA Superfund Site; two Boston Harbor improvement/ maintenance dredging projects; construction of the Town Brook Flood Control Tunnel in Quincy, MA; and reconstruction of an earthen flood control dam in Braintree, MA; as well as a coastal flood reduction project Revere, MA.

In January 2006, Mr. Fedele was selected as New England District's Chief, Civil Engineering Section (Engineering/Planning Division), a position he held until August 2007. He served as the District's civil engineering expert with responsibility for all civil engineering activities performed. During 2006, Mr. Fedele deployed to the Corps' New Orleans District after Hurricane Katrina as a Supervisory Civil Engineer to provide reconstruction technical support for emergency construction of flood gates and pump facilities at the 17<sup>th</sup> Street Canal. He also managed scour protection repair and improvement projects along the shore of Lake Pontchartrain to prepare for the 2006 Hurricane Season.

From October 2006 to May 2007, Mr. Fedele deployed to the Corps' Afghanistan Engineer District (AED) in Kabul, Afghanistan, where he served in a dual role as Chief, Construction Branch and Chief, Contract Administration Branch for Engineering and Construction (E & C) Division. Mr. Fedele provided supervision and support for a staff of over 75 engineers, quality assurance (QA) reps and administrative support as part of the District's \$1.5 Billion FY2007 reconstruction program, working with international governments and contractors. He also provided implementation support for the \$40 Million FY2007 O&M program, and resolved thru negotiation numerous outstanding contractor claims from the early days of the AED mission.

From August 2007 to September 2009 Mr. Fedele held the position of Canal Manager at the Cape Cod Canal Project Office. Duties included supervision, development, execution and administration of the overall O&M Program at the Canal to include navigation, recreation, environmental stewardship, and flood control activities. A favorite assignment, he took particular interest in the Canal's interpretive activities and recreation programs. From October 2008 to May 2009, Mr. Fedele was detailed to the position of Acting Deputy Chief, Construction/Operations. He was responsible for planning, management and execution of the District's construction and O&M mission. Through subordinate supervisors, he provided leadership and set District priorities/direction; provided advice and technical assistance for a staff of over 200 members and interacted daily with District and Division senior leaders.

Mr. Fedele was selected as Chief, Operations Division in September 2009. He is currently deployed to the Gulf Region District, Baghdad, Iraq, as Chief, E & C Division, overseeing a \$700 Million FY10 USACE reconstruction program in Iraq. He is responsible for supervision and support of more than 200 military and civilian members and oversees all engineering and construction activities taking place throughout the District, using an Engineering Branch, three Area Offices, and ten Resident Offices throughout the country to accomplish the mission.

Mr. Fedele earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Lowell in 1978. He has taken numerous training classes over the years to include construction contract administration and negotiation, HTRW 40 hour and annual 8 hour refreshers, Federal Highway Administration Bridge Inspection and Evaluation, Massachusetts Building Code Construction Supervisors Licensing, and a Program on Negotiation from the Harvard School of Business.

Mr. Fedele earned his Professional Engineer (PE) Registration from the state of Maine. He has received numerous awards while at the Corps to include: the Army Engineer Association DeFleury Medal; Chief of Engineers Superior Civilian Service Award; NATO Medal; Civilian Combat Service Pin; Commanders' Awards for Civilian Service; and numerous Exceptional Performance Awards and several Special Act Awards.

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