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COLONEL JUSTIN R. PABIS

Commander and District Engineer New England District



Colonel Justin R. Pabis assumed command of the New England District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on July 28, 2023. A native of Wilbraham, Massachusetts, Colonel Pabis graduated from the United States Military Academy in 2000 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Previous assignments include serving as Command Engineer, Joint Special Operations Command, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; Battalion Commander, 169th Engineer Battalion, 1st Engineer Brigade, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri; Operational Engineer, U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, Florida; Analysis and Research Branch Chief, CENTCOM J8, MacDill AFB, Florida; Chief of Staff, Afghan National Army Special Operations Command Special Operations Advisory Group, Camp Morehead, Afghanistan; AFPAK Hand, CENTCOM J8, MacDill AFB, Florida; Group Engineer, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Ft. Campbell, Kentucky; Deputy Area Engineer, USACE New York District, New York City, New York; Brigade Design Engineer, 130th Engineer Brigade, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Company Commander 82nd Engineer Support Company, Ramadi, Iraq; Plans Officer, 29th Engineer Topographic Battalion, Ft. Shafter, Hawaii; Battalion Civil Engineer, 84th Engineer Combat Battalion (Heavy), Balad, Iraq; Executive Officer, A Co. 84th ECB(H), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Platoon Leader, A/84th ECB(H), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Platoon Leader, Headquarter Support Company, 84th ECB(H), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Colonel Pabis holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point; a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri at Rolla; and a Master of Science in National Strategy from the Air War College. His military education includes Senior Service College at the Air War College, Defense Language Institute Dari, Intermediate Level Education at the Army Command and Staff College, Engineer Command and Staff Course (Engineer Captains Career Course), Engineer Officer Basic Course, Airborne School, Master Fitness Trainer, and Army Combatives. Colonel Pabis is a Professional Engineer, licensed in Missouri since 2007. He is an instructor rated skydiver.

Colonel Pabis' military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, Navy Unit Citation, Army Superior Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Army Parachutist Badge, and Italian Parachutist Badge. He is a recipient of the Bronze de Fleury Medal.

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