



**LTC Patrick Dagon
Commander
Albuquerque District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**



Lieutenant Colonel Dagon assumed command of the Albuquerque District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on June 26, 2014. As the District Commander, he leads a civilian and military workforce of nearly 400 personnel in executing the diverse mission of providing military construction, civil works, and interagency support throughout New Mexico, southern Colorado, and far west Texas. The Albuquerque District performs design, construction and operations and maintenance services for all three Air Force installations in the state of New Mexico and nine lake projects throughout the area. Prior to assuming command of the Albuquerque District, Lieutenant Colonel Dagon served as Chief of Construction with the Defense Threat Reduction Agency at Kirtland Air Force Base.

Lieutenant Colonel Dagon's initial assignments were as a Combat Engineer Platoon Leader with the 23rd Engineer Battalion in Friedberg, Germany and as a Combat Engineer Platoon Leader, Assistant Task Force Engineer, and Company Executive Officer in the 16th Engineer Battalion in Giessen, Germany. While a Platoon Leader, he deployed to Bosnia in support of SFOR in 1997. He also served as the Officer in Charge of the Mine Action Center for the MND (N). After the Engineer Captain's Career Course, he was assigned to the 14th Combat Engineer Battalion where he served as the S1 and S4. He deployed to Kuwait from May-November 2001 where he served as the CJTF (KU) C7.

He commanded the 18th Engineer Company, 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division and deployed from November 2003-July 2004 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. From January 2010-June 2011, Lieutenant Colonel Dagon was assigned as a Stability Transition Team member in the 4/3 Advise and Assist Brigade (AAB) during a deployment to the Anbar Province, Iraq. Lieutenant Colonel Dagon's additional non-tactical assignments include the Deputy District Commander at the Nashville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Deputy Resident Engineer at Ft. Myer, VA; and Deputy District Engineer for Support Operations, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District.

Lieutenant Colonel Dagon is from Raymond, Ill. He graduated and earned his commission from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1996 with a Bachelor's of Science in Environmental Science. He earned a Master's in Public Policy Administration from the University of Missouri at St. Louis in 2002 and a Master of Science in Construction Management from the University of Washington in 2006. Lieutenant Colonel Dagon is a graduate of the Engineer Officer Basic and Captain's Career Courses, Combined Arms Services Staff School, and the Command and General Staff School.

Lieutenant Colonel Dagon's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and the Army Superior Unit Award. He has also earned the Parachutist and Air Assault Badges.

Lieutenant Colonel Dagon is married to the former Emily Frazier of Annandale, VA. They have a son, Nathaniel.

