



Maj. Jason Melchior
Deputy Commander
Albuquerque District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers



Major Jason Melchior became deputy of the Albuquerque District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on June 1, 2014. As the Deputy Commander, he supports the district commander and 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 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 the Albuquerque District, Major Melchior served as the Engineer Operations Officer for I Corps, Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA.

Major Melchior's initial assignments were as a Combat Engineer Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Adjutant, and Assistant Operations Officer in the 40th Engineer Battalion in Baumholder, Germany. He deployed to Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo (January – June 2001) and Baghdad, Iraq (April 2003 – June 2004) while assigned to the 40th Engineer Battalion. Following the Engineer Captain's Career Course, Major Melchior was assigned to the 37th Engineer Battalion (Combat)(Airborne), 20th Engineer Brigade, Fort Bragg, NC and deployed to FOB Sharana, Afghanistan, as the Battalion Maintenance Officer (March 2006 – March 2007). He commanded Bravo Company, 37th Engineer Battalion (Combat)(Airborne) and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom where he served as a company commander and brigade engineer (May – November 2009).

Major Melchior then served as the Brigade Plans and Brigade Engineer for 4th Brigade (Stryker), 2nd Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA, with a deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (November 2012 – June 2013).

Major Melchior is from Fairfax Station, VA. He graduated and earned his commission from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He earned a Master of Science Degree in Engineering Management from the Missouri University of Science and Technology in 2005. Major Melchior is a graduate of the Engineer Officer Basic and Captain's Career Courses, and the Command and General Staff College Intermediate Level Education.

Major Melchior's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (2 Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster), Presidential Unit Citation, and the Meritorious Unit Citation (Oak Leaf Cluster). He has also earned the German Parachutist Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

