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FOR: ALL MEDIA OUTLETS IN FLORIDA
TO: ALL NEWS DIRECTORS and ASSIGNMENT EDITORS
EVENT: U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT
TO HOLD CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY
WHEN: TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2006, 1:00 P.M.
WHERE: FLORIDA TIMES-UNION CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District will hold a Change of Command Ceremony at the Florida Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts on Tues., July 25 at 1 p.m. Colonel Robert M. Carpenter, who has commanded the Jacksonville District since 2003, will relinquish command to Colonel Paul L. Grosskruger.

Colonel Carpenter will retire after more than 25 years of military service. His three year assignment in Jacksonville was highlighted by the completion of the Master Implementation Sequencing Plan and Project Implementation Reports for Indian River Lagoon-South and Picayune Strand Restoration projects, associated with the restoration of America's Everglades. He also defined a fast-track mechanism for addressing the problems associated with the current Lake Okeechobee regulation schedule and oversaw completion of 13 emergency federal shore protection projects and the initiation of Phase II of the Kissimmee River Restoration Project. Colonel Carpenter has accepted a position in the private sector in Tampa, Fla.

Colonel Grosskruger's most recent assignment was as the Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army Engineer School, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. As Jacksonville District commander, he will assume responsibility for the federal development of water resources in all of Florida, Puerto

Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Jacksonville District's annual program is in excess of \$300 million.

Colonel Grosskruger's official command photo is available upon request.

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