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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers deputy district engineer retires after 38 years of federal service

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- Richard E. Bonner, deputy district engineer for project management for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District will retire this month, after a public service career of 38 years.

Bonner most recently served as the principal advisor to the district commander, responsible for development and management of the military, interagency and intergovernmental and civil works program budgets and for the scheduling and funding of general investigations, preconstruction engineering and design, construction, operations and maintenance, flood control and coastal emergency projects. He oversaw the preparation of the annual district budget and supervised a team of project managers who develop schedules and manage the planning, design and construction of a variety of district projects.

Since assuming his position in 1989, Bonner served as the senior civilian and spokesman for the Jacksonville District. Previously, he spent six years as assistant chief of the district's Planning Division. He also worked in the Planning Division of the Corps' South Atlantic Division, Atlanta, Ga., for ten years and in Mobile District from 1969 until 1974.

Bonner was born and raised in Columbus, Ga. He obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Auburn University and studied environmental engineering and economics at the University of South Alabama. Bonner earned a master's degree in public administration from Georgia State University and is a registered Professional Engineer in Georgia and Alabama.



Bonner and his wife, Carol, have two daughters and three grandchildren. He is an avid hunter and conservationist who enjoys fresh and salt water fishing. He is on the Board of Directors and is the Treasurer for the Northeast Florida Chapter of Quail Unlimited, a conservation and habitat development organization, and volunteers his services to a number of other local organizations.

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