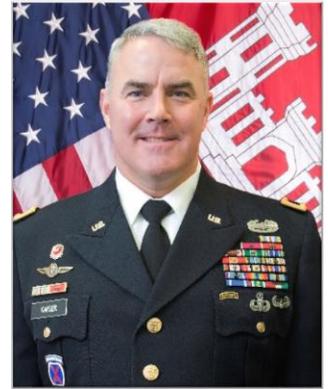




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**Brigadier General Richard G. Kaiser  
Commander and Division Engineer  
Great Lakes and Ohio River Division**



Brigadier General Richard G. Kaiser took command of the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, on September 26, 2014. The division has seven engineer districts totaling over 4100 people operating in a seventeen state area and is charged with directing federal water resource development in the Great Lakes and Ohio River basins with infrastructure valued at over \$80 billion. With an annual operating and construction budget exceeding \$2 billion, missions include planning, construction and operations of navigation structures and flood damage reduction, hydropower, environmental restoration, water conservation, recreation and disaster assistance.

The division also executes military construction in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan with design and construction of barracks, hospitals, airfields and family housing on military installations.

Brigadier General Kaiser previously served as the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations), Allied Rapid Reaction Corps in England, Chief of Staff 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, and commander of the 20<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Operation New Dawn, Iraq.

Brigadier General Kaiser received his commission in 1987, upon graduation from Marquette University with a degree in Civil Engineering. He later received a master's degree in Engineering Management from the University of Missouri-Rolla and a master's degree in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the British Army Staff College and the U.S. Army War College.

Other previous assignments include: Director of Operations, 18<sup>th</sup> Airborne Corps (Rear Det.) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Commander, Special Troops Battalion – 3rd Brigade, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division (Light) at Fort Drum, New York and Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan; Sr. Engineer Observer/Controller for the Combat Maneuver Training Center, U.S. Army Europe and 7<sup>th</sup> Army in Germany; Assistant Division Engineer (later Operations Officer) for the 326<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Small Group Instructor (later, Aide-de-camp to Commanding General, USAEC) for the Engineer Officer Advanced Course at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Adjutant (later Commander), Alpha Company, 27<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Joint Task Force-180, Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti; Assistant Engineer Plans Officer for the 20<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Platoon Leader and Executive Officer for Bravo and Charlie Companies of the 8<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas and during Operation Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia.

Brigadier General Kaiser's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (Oak Leaf Cluster), the Bronze Star Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Meritorious Service Medal (four Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Achievement Medal, the Combat Action Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge and the Ranger Tab.

Brigadier General Kaiser is married to Heather and they have two sons, R.J. and Patrick.

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