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Galveston District

BIOGRAPHY

Chris Frabotta

Chief of Operations

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District

Chris Frabotta was selected as the Chief of Operations for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District in April 2020, where he currently oversees the Operations and Maintenance of the district's Navigation and Flood Risk Management programs. Previously he served as the district's Deputy Chief of Operations Division as well as the Navigation Branch chief from May 2011 to April 2020.

Prior to transferring to the Galveston District, Mr. Frabotta worked for the Wilmington District from 1999 to 2011 as a Project Engineer and Project Manager where he managed the execution of various activities, including: high-rise bridge construction, new work and maintenance dredging, dredged material placement area construction, beach nourishment projects, rehabilitation of navigation and water control structures.

During his time with the Wilmington District, Mr. Frabotta accepted a one-year temporary detail to the U.S. House of Representatives – Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, where he assisted the subcommittee staff with development of the 2008 House Energy and Water Appropriations Bill and Report. Mr. Frabotta also deployed to Iraq twice, for 18 months each, in support of infrastructure construction/re-construction efforts during 2003 and 2005.

Mr. Frabotta received his B.S. in Environmental Engineering with high honors from the University of Florida in 1998. He served as a Cavalry Scout for the U.S. Army - 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment in Nuremburg, West Germany from 1988-1990 where he was assigned as a Command Group Driver. He also served as a Cavalry Scout and Military Police Officer in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1990 – 1995.

