

Deputy Director

Mr. James (Jim) Shumway, PE

Mr. Jim Shumway has been the Deputy Director for the Office of the Chief of Engineers (OCE), HQDA since March 2020. Prior to coming to OCE, Mr. Shumway was Program Manager for Tunnel Detection and Counter-IED Systems, Director of Overseas Operations (primarily Afghanistan), Director of Engineering and Construction, and Director of Operations for several affiliated small businesses supporting Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, commercial, and public sector contracts for over eight years. Before retiring from active duty in October 2011, Mr. Shumway served for over 29 years as an Army Engineer Officer. He was Director, OCE from July 2009- August 2011.

Other U.S. Army assignments included: Chief of Staff, Combined and Joint Operations (CJ3), Multi-National Force-Iraq (Baghdad, 2008-2009); Executive Officer to Deputy Commanding General, US Army Europe (USAREUR), Heidelberg, Germany (2007- 2008); Commander, Engineer Brigade and 1st Armored Division Engineer, Giessen, Germany (2005-2007); Senior Strategic Planner, Army Initiatives Group, DCS G-3/5/7, HQDA, Pentagon (2002-2004); and Battalion Commander, 20th Engineer Battalion (Combat), 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas (2000-2002). Earlier, he served as: Chief, Military Engineering and Topography Division, Deputy Chief of Staff, Engineer (DCSENGR), USAREUR, Heidelberg, Germany; Senior Engineer Observer/Controller (O/C) and Deputy Senior Brigade O/C, Combat Maneuver Training Center, Hohenfels, Germany; Executive Officer, 40th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Mech), 1st Armored Division in Baumholder, Germany and Bosnia-Herzegovina (Operation Joint Endeavor); Engineer Operations Branch Chief, DCSENGR, USAREUR; Project Engineer, Norfolk District, US Army Corps of Engineers, at Fort Lee, Virginia; Assistant S3 and Acting S3, 864th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Heavy) at Fort Lewis, Washington; Commander, B Company, 864th Engineer Battalion; Staff Engineer, 593rd Area Support Group, Fort Lewis, Washington and Brussels, Belgium; Executive Officer, B Company, 10th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Mech), 3rd Infantry Division at Bad Kissingen, Germany; and Support and Bridge Platoon Leader, E Company (Mobile Assault Bridge), 10th Engineer Battalion, 3rd ID, Kitzingen, Germany.

Mr. Shumway was born in Heidelberg, Germany, grew up in an Army family, and graduated from Seoul American High School in Korea. He graduated from Michigan State University with a BS in Civil Engineering and was commissioned into the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He earned a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering — Construction Management from Penn State University, and a Master of Arts degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. He is a Professional Engineer (PE) in the Commonwealth of Virginia. His military education includes Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, U.S. Army Command and Staff College and the U.S. Army War College (USAWC). He earned a 6Z Strategist Additional Skill Identifier after completing the USAWC Advanced Strategic Art Program in 2005.