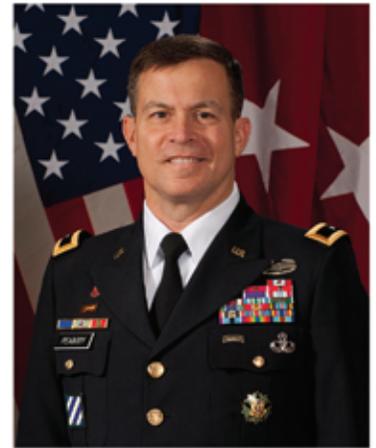




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**Major General  
John W. Peabody**

***Deputy Commanding General for  
Civil and Emergency Operations***



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Major General John Peabody assumed responsibility as the Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations, United States Army Corps of Engineers on 18 October 2013. As such, he is responsible for a \$6 billion dollar annual program, largely related to water resources and related infrastructure. He exercises oversight of Corps' civil works activities conducted by over 23,000 military and civilian professionals operating in 8 engineer divisions and 38 districts nationwide. These professionals conduct research and development, as well as plan, design, build, operate and maintain water resource civil infrastructure with a replacement value of \$263 billion, including 707 dams, 4,933 recreation sites, 75 hydroelectric plants, over 12,000 miles of commercial inland waterways, 14,700 miles of levees, 926 harbors and enough water to supply the daily needs of 122 million people. Major General Peabody is also responsible to coordinate all emergency response missions and preparatory activities for civil disasters in support of FEMA and state and local authorities. He serves the Chief of Engineers and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works as their principal military advisor for Civil and Emergency Operations.

A northern Ohio native, Maj. Gen. Peabody entered military service in 1980 upon commissioning as a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers, spending most of his career as a combat engineer.

He has had multiple staff assignments at the tactical, operational and strategic levels as a combat engineer, political-military advisor in US Southern Command covering Latin American issues, as the senior Engineer trainer at the National Training Center, and for Army Legislative Liaison. He has commanded combat engineer units at the company, battalion and brigade levels, as well as three Corps of Engineers Divisions for over eight consecutive years – in sequence, the Pacific Ocean, Great Lakes and Ohio River and the Mississippi Valley Divisions. He also served five years on the Mississippi River Commission, culminating as the 36<sup>th</sup> President of the Commission. He has had operational deployments to Honduras, El Salvador, Somalia and Kuwait and Iraq, including command of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division's Engineer Brigade during the attack to Baghdad and subsequent transition to stability operations during Operation Iraqi Freedom I in 2003.

Awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with "V" device, Purple Heart, Joint Meritorious and Army Meritorious Service Medals, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Joint Unit Commendation Award, Army Superior Unit Award, Combat Action Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, and Army Staff Badge.

Maj. Gen. Peabody is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, the Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College with a master's degree in Strategic Studies. He also holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Harvard University and studied international relations and political sociology as an Olmsted Scholar at El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City. Maj. Gen. Peabody holds a Professional Engineer License from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

He and his wife, Kelly, spend their free time chasing their young daughter, Reagan.