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Brigadier General (Promotable) David A. Fastabend., assumed duties as the Deputy Director/Chief of Staff, Futures Center, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia, on 24 January 2005. Prior to his assignment as the Deputy Director, Brigadier General Fastabend served as the Director, Concepts, Development and Experimentation, Futures Center, Fort Monroe, Virginia, from 8 June 2003 to 24 January 2005. Brigadier General Fastabend was also assigned as Commanding General, United States Army Engineer Division, Northwestern, Portland, Oregon and as Executive Officer to the Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army, Washington, DC.

Brigadier General Fastabend is an Engineer Officer who has served in command and staff positions throughout the Army in the United States and overseas. His command assignments include: Command of B Company, 10th Combat Engineer Battalion in Germany; Command of 13th Engineer Battalion, Fort Ord, California; Command of 555th Engineer Group, Fort Lewis, Washington and Commanding General, United States Army Engineer Division, Northwestern, Portland, Oregon.

Brigadier General Fastabend has served in several operations, plans, and training staff assignments. These assignments include: Assistant S3 (Training), 548th Engineer Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Executive Officer, Bad Kissingen Sub-Community, Germany; Executive Officer, 15th Engineer Battalion, Fort Lewis, Washington; Plans Officer, G-3, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington; Staff Officer, FM 100-5 Writing Team, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Special Assistant to the Vice Chief of Staff, Army, Washington, DC; and Executive Officer to the Vice Chief of Staff, Army, Washington, DC.

A 1974 graduate of the United States Military Academy, Brigadier General Fastabend also holds a Masters of Science in Civil Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a Senior Service College Fellow – Stanford University. He is also a graduate of the School of Advanced Military Studies, Command and General Staff College, Ranger School, and the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses. Brigadier General Fastabend's military decorations include: the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), and Meritorious Service Medal (6 Oak Leaf Clusters).