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Cobb Promoted in MVD

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 5, 2001 - Stephen P. (Pat) Cobb was recently promoted to Chief of Planning and Programs Management Division at the Mississippi Valley Division (MVD), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Mississippi River Commission. Cobb's responsibilities include planning and management of navigation, flood control, ecosystem restoration and other water resource projects of the Corps throughout the Mississippi Valley.

Cobb will have oversight of the panning, design, and construction of Corps water resources projects. These responsibilities include the plan formulation, engineering design, and economic and environmental evaluations of water projects and the preparation of reports leading to Congressional authorization of project construction.

MVD is responsible for Corps water resource programs in a 370,000-square-mile area that includes portions of 12 states; its boundary extends from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. District offices are headquartered in St. Paul, Minn.; Rock Island, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; Memphis, Tenn.; Vicksburg, Miss.; and New Orleans, La.

A native of Paris, Tenn., Cobb attended Springville High School. He graduated from East Tennessee State University in 1968 with a BS degree in biology and chemistry, and from the University of South Florida in 1972 with a Masters degree in oceanography.

Cobb's 25 year service with the Corps began in research and development at the Corps' Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg, Miss. He has served as Chief, Environmental Branch, Vicksburg District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and his most recent position was Chief, Environmental Division, MVD.

Prior to joining the Corps he was a Project Manager for Woodward-Clyde Engineering Consultants, Clifton, N.J., and a research marine scientist for the Florida Department of

Natural Resources in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Cobb is married to the former Jackie Pool and he has 2 sons and 2 grandchildren.

