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New Mississippi Valley Division employee



VICKSBURG, Miss., January 13, 2004 - Mr. Mark Mazzanti was recently selected as Chief of the Civil Works Integration Division, Programs Directorate, for the Mississippi Valley Division/Mississippi River Commission (MVD/MRC), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Prior to coming to MVD, Mr. Mazzanti served as Chief of the Programs Management Branch for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District.

In this position, he is primarily responsible for accomplishing the \$1 billion civil works budget and programming mission of the Mississippi Valley Division/Mississippi River Commission.

Mr. Mazzanti earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Mississippi in 1979. After beginning work in 1980 with the engineering firm of Kyle, Johnston & Associates in Dallas, Texas, he came to the Vicksburg District in 1984, where he worked in the Plan Formulation Branch of Planning Division as a Project Study Manager.

He was selected as Assistant Chief of the Programs Management Office in 1988. In 1991, Mr. Mazzanti was reassigned to the Ouachita-Louisiana Projects section of Programs and Project Management Division, serving as Project Engineer for several water resource projects. In 1997, he was selected as Chief of the Programs Management Branch. Mr. Mazzanti is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers.

Mr. Mazzanti is a native of Lake Village, Ark. He is married to the former Beth Ginn of Columbia, Miss., and they have four children.

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The Mississippi Valley Division is responsible for the Corps' water resources programs and water management in a 370,000-square-mile area that includes portions of 12 states; its boundary extends from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico with drainage from over 41 percent of the United States. District offices are headquartered in St. Paul, Minn.; Rock Island, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; Memphis, Tenn.; Vicksburg, Miss.; and New Orleans, La.