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Lieutenant Colonel Kathryn P. Sanborn Commander



Lieutenant Colonel Kathryn Sanborn is a native of Calais, Vermont and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 2002 following graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. She also holds a Master of Science degree in Engineering Management from the University of Missouri-Rolla (2006), and a Master of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Vermont (2010).

Lieutenant Colonel Sanborn most recently completed a doctorate in Civil Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in May 2018. Her research focused on exploring cross-laminated timber for use in temporary military structures.

Lieutenant Colonel Sanborn's military service began at Fort Lewis, Wash., where she served as a platoon leader in the 864th Engineer Combat Battalion (Heavy), and Task Force Engineer for 11th Attack Helicopter Regiment while deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003. Upon redeployment, she served in 14th Combat Engineer Battalion (Wheeled) and the 555th Engineer Brigade. She commanded 68th Combat Support Equipment (CSE) Engineer Company, 36th Engineer Brigade, at Fort Hood, Texas where she deployed her company to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in 2008.

In 2010, Lieutenant Colonel Sanborn reported to the United States Military Academy, and taught in the Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering. In 2013, she reported to the 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina as the Group Engineer for two years.

Lieutenant Colonel Sanborn is a graduate of the Engineer Officer Basic and Captain's Career Courses, Joint Engineer Operations Course, and the Command and General Staff College. She is a licensed Professional Engineer in the state of Vermont and a certified Project Management Professional. Her military awards and decorations include three Meritorious Service Medals and three Army Commendation Medals as well as the Parachutist Badge and the Dutch Parachutist Badge. She has also been awarded the Engineer Regiment's Bronze Order of the de Fleury.

Lieutenant Colonel Sanborn is married to Lieutenant Colonel Marc Sanborn, who is the Commander, 29th Brigade Engineer Battalion, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.