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**James L. Bersson Selected for Promotion to Senior Executive Service -
Regional Business Director of Corps' Pacific Ocean Division**

(FORT SHAFTER, HI NR 036-07) Lt. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, announced today the promotion of James L. Bersson to the Senior Executive Service position of Regional Business Director, Corps of Engineers - Pacific Ocean Division (POD).

Bersson is currently the Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management for the Corps' Honolulu District, responsible for the execution of a \$1.85 billion military construction, civil works, environmental, and international and interagency services program.

He provides services required to plan, design, construct and manage military, civil works and environmental projects throughout the Pacific region.

Bersson previously served as the Chief of Engineering and Construction for the District.

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In that position Bersson led a workforce of 240 engineers, architects, scientists, and technicians responsible for military and civil works design, construction management and administration, operations and maintenance, cost engineering, environmental and civil works technical functions and the Department of the Army regulatory program.

He has held a variety of positions in the District and POD including Chief of Construction, Chief of Operations, and Hawaii Area Engineer. Prior to coming to Hawaii, he worked in the Corps' Headquarters in Washington D.C., where he performed design and construction evaluations of Corps projects world-wide, and held various positions in the Europe and Baltimore Districts.

According to POD Commander, Brig. Gen. John W. Peabody, "this is extremely exciting news! Jim's great professional leadership, breadth and depth of engineering knowledge and background, and strong experience with POD's regional business processes make him a great selection for this critical position."

Bersson is a 1972 graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, and a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Virginia. He is married, with two daughters.