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## NATO TRAINING MISSION - AFGHANISTAN COMBINED SECURITY TRANSITION COMMAND - AFGHANISTAN



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The team is responsible for, in coordination with key stakeholders, ensuring adequate facilities to generate Afghan National Security Forces, developing engineer leadership at the ministerial level and building sustainable capacity and capability in order to enhance GIRoA's ability to hold and build stability and security in Afghanistan.

Colonel Wehr joined the NTM-A / CSTC-A Team upon changing command from the Vicksburg District within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Previously, he was assigned to the U.S. Army War College with duty as Military Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a registered professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Colonel Wehr grew up in a military family, studied civil engineering, and was commissioned a second lieutenant through the ROTC at Santa Clara University in 1985. His formal education includes the engineer officer courses, a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Texas, and graduation from the Command and General Staff College and the Joint Forces Staff College.

Colonel Wehr served in engineer battalion assignments as a lieutenant at Fort Ord, Calif., in the 14<sup>th</sup> (Corps Wheeled); as a captain at Fort Bragg, N.C., in the 307<sup>th</sup> (Airborne); as a major at Fort Stewart, Ga., in both the 92<sup>nd</sup> (Heavy) and the 11<sup>th</sup> (Mechanized); and returned back to Fort Bragg as a lieutenant colonel to command the 307<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (Airborne) in OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. Following command, he continued to serve the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division as the Chief of the Modular Force Coordination Cell for the Transformation of the Division. Other engineer assignments include the Japan Engineer District and U.S. Pacific Command. Tours overseas, including Saudi Arabia and Iraq, as well as stateside posts have afforded Colonel Wehr unique professional and joint opportunities.

He is thankful to have received the Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, the Navy Achievement Medal, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Ranger Tab, and the Sapper tab.

Colonel Wehr is married and has two children.

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