

RESUME OF SERVICE CAREER

of

JAMES NEAL ELLIS, Major General

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 31 August 1933, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

YEARS OF ACTIVE COMMISSIONED SERVICE Over 30

RETIREMENT DATE: 30 June 1986

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

The Infantry School, Basic Course  
The Engineer School, Advanced Course  
United States Army Command and General Staff College  
United States Army War College

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

United States Military Academy - BS Degree - Military Science  
University of Illinois - MS Degree - Civil Engineering

RECENT MAJOR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Jan 75	Aug 77	District Engineer, United States Army Engineer District, Louisville, Kentucky
Aug 77	Jun 78	Executive Director, Engineer Staff, Office, Chief of Engineers, Washington, DC
Jun 78	Jun 80	Division Engineer, United States Army Engineer Division, Middle-East, Saudi Arabia
Aug 80	Mar 82	Division Engineer, United States Army Engineer Division, South Atlantic, Atlanta, Georgia
Mar 82	Sep 84	Commanding General, United States Army Engineer Center and Fort Belvoir, /Commandant, United States Army Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia
Sep 84	Jun 86	Deputy Commanding General/Chief of Staff, Eighth United States Army/United States Forces Korea

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<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATES OF APPOINTMENT</u>	
	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
2LT		1 Jun 56
1LT	1 Dec 57	1 Jun 59
CPT	25 Jul 61	1 Jun 63
MAJ	29 Jul 65	1 Jun 70
LTC	12 Aug 68	1 Jun 77
COL	1 Feb 74	1 Jun 80
2G	1 Jun 78	
MG		1 Jun 82

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Distinguished Service Medal  
Distinguished Service Medal  
Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Bronze Star Medal with V Device (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Medals  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Ranger Tab  
Parachutist Badge  
Army General Staff Identification Badge

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Photo from MG James N. Ellis' tenure as the Engineer School Commandant (1982-1984).

Ellis Named

Engineer School Commandant

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aj. Gen. James N.  
Ellis assumed command in  
March of the U.S. Army Engi-  
neer Center and Fort Belvoir

Maj. Gen. James N. Ellis from [y] [ a j Q Qn ]y [ ax W Noah

who becomes director of Program Analysis and  
Evaluation, Office of the Chief of Staff of the  
Army.

Ellis comes to Fort Belvoir from Atlanta  
where he served as division engineer of the  
South Atlantic Division, U.S. Army Corps of  
Engineers (COE).

A U.S. Military Academy graduate, Ellis has  
a master's degree in civil engineering from the  
University of Illinois, is airborne and ranger  
qualified and is a graduate of the Army War  
College.

He served two tours in Vietnam; commanded  
companies twice in the 82d Airborne Division;  
was commander of the 4th Engineer Battalion,  
4th Infantry Division (Mechanized); and rose to  
the rank of associate professor of earth, space  
and geographic sciences at the U.S. Military  
Academy.

His COE assignments include district engi-  
neer, Louisville District; executive director, Of-  
fice of the Chief of Engineers; and division en-  
gineer, Middle East Division.

Ellis is a native of Cape Girardeau, Mo; he  
and his wife, Mareth, have three children.