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## FORT LEE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Meet Fort Lee's New Garrison Commander



Col. Paul K. Brooks assumed command of U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Lee, Va., in August 2013. His Army career began in 1984 when he enlisted as a military policeman. He graduated from the United States Military Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1991 and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Armor Corps. He also holds a master's degree in military studies from Marine Corps University and most recently a master's degree in national security studies from the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy at National Defense University.

Col. Brooks' military schooling also includes: Air Assault School, Airborne School, Armor Officer Basic Course, Ranger School, Scout Commander Certification Course, Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, Jumpmaster School, Combined Arms Services Staff School, and Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape School.

Between 1992 and 1995, Col. Brooks served as a tank platoon leader, 2nd Tank Battalion, at Camp Casey, Korea; and as a missile maintenance, heavy maintenance and battalion S-1, 27th Main Support Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, at Fort Hood, Texas. From 1996 to 2012, he held positions of increasing responsibility at Fort Bragg, N.C., including: commander, 39th Ordnance Company, 1st Corps Support Command; operations officer, 528th Special Operations Support Battalion; various command, operational, resourcing and staff positions in the U.S. Army Special Operations Command; and deputy commanding officer, 82nd Sustainment Brigade. During that time, Col. Brooks also served multiple tours in Iraq and Afghanistan as a member of a Joint Special Operations Task Force in various staff, operational and command billets in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Col. Brooks' awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Combat Action Badge, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge.

### Off Duty In the Community



[Fair Offers Family Fun](#)

[100th County Fair Features Food, Music, Plenty of Fun](#)

[August Festivals Feature Food, Fun and 'Lots of Bull'](#)

Submit your event information to [susan.n.garling.civ@mail.mil](mailto:susan.n.garling.civ@mail.mil) for consideration.

### Fort Lee Ceremonies & Events



Community Action Council, Sept 10, 1:30 p.m.,  
Regimental Club

POW/MIA Luncheon, Sept 12, 11:30 a.m., Lee Club

Civilian Military Council Meeting, Oct. 2, 11:30 a.m.,  
Petersburg Country Club

Hispanic Heritage Ceremony, Oct. 2, 11 a.m., TBD

5K Volksmarch and Health Fair, Oct. 5, 8:30 a.m., Kenner  
Army Health Clinic and Petersburg National Battlefield

Hispanic Heritage Observance, Oct. 10, 11:30 a.m.,  
ALU Campus Quad

Oktoberfest, Oct. 12, 5 p.m., Post Field House

Run for the Fallen, Oct. 19, 10 a.m., Williams Stadium

Retiree Appreciation Day, Oct. 26, 8:30 a.m.,  
Soldier Support Center

### Traveller Articles of Interest



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