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Dr. Jeffery P. Holland became Deputy Director of the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) in Vicksburg, Miss., in November 2006. In this position, he assists in managing one of the most diverse research organizations in the world – seven laboratories located in four states, with more than 2,000 employees, \$1.2 billion in facilities, and an annual program exceeding \$700 million.

ERDC R&D supports the Department of Defense and other agencies in military and civilian projects. Principal research mission areas include warfighter support, installations, environment, water resources, and information technology. The ERDC was named the Army's R&D Organization of the Year in 2005.

Prior to his current position, Holland served as Director of the ERDC Information Technology Laboratory. ITL is the premier DoD laboratory for information technology in support of military engineering and Army civil works. As director, Holland oversaw the development and sustainment of technological infrastructure to support ERDC, and execution of a broad R&D and operational program in the areas of high-performance computing, high-bandwidth communications, computer-aided engineering, computer-aided design and drafting, geographic information systems, software engineering, scientific visualization, library services, electronic and traditional publishing, records management, animation, photography and video production.

Before moving to ITL, Holland served as Technical Director for HydroEnvironmental Modeling and Simulation in the ERDC Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory. He has also served as a first and second line supervisor and program manager.

Holland received his bachelor's degree in environmental engineering, with honors, from Western Kentucky University, and a master's degree in environmental and water resources engineering from Vanderbilt University. He holds a doctorate in civil engineering from Colorado State University.

He has received numerous awards during his career, including the Army Research and Development Award, the Army Bronze Order of de Fleury Medal, and the Federal Laboratory Consortium Award for Excellence in Technology Transfer. He has authored or co-authored more than 100 publications, is a member of several technical societies, and is a registered professional engineer in Mississippi.