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Connie Ramsey is a Biologist currently serving as an Acting Section Chief in the Installation Support Branch (ISB), Planning Division within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Baltimore District (NAB). The mission of ISB is to provide natural, cultural, and water resources compliance and support to all military installations and other federal agencies located within the NAB area of responsibility. ISB supports military installation environmental offices, interagency partners, and other District Divisions and Offices, including the Washington Aqueduct, Operations, Regulatory, and Engineering, to provide cultural resource, water resources, and environmental compliance support. In her current role as an acting section chief, she provides leadership and guidance to a multi-disciplinary team composed of Community Planners, Biologists, Ecologists, Geographers, Engineers, Archeologists, and Water Resources subject experts.

As a Biologist with ISB, Connie leads field surveys and produces high-quality technical reports to inform analysis of existing resource conditions and potential resource impacts in support of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation and in compliance with key environmental laws, including the Clean Water Act and Endangered Species Act. She manages both in-house and contractor produced documentation developed in accordance with NEPA, leading interdisciplinary teams to prepare Environmental Assessments, Environmental Impact Statements, and Records of Environmental Consideration.

Prior to coming to ISB, Connie worked for the Regulatory Branch at NAB, as well as at the Honolulu and Jacksonville District Corps. As a project manager in the Corps' regulatory program, she led field investigations for wetland jurisdictional determinations pursuant to the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual through analysis of vegetation, hydric soils, and hydrologic indicators. She reviewed all levels of applications for proposed work in waters of the United States pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act; determined mitigation requirements using functional assessment methodologies; and, created thorough decision documents that satisfied the public interest review.

Connie grew up as the daughter of an Air Force career pilot, living in numerous states throughout her childhood. After graduating from Naples High School in 1991, she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Science/Biology from the University of Miami in 1995. Connie enjoys spending time with her husband, Jim, and their two sons, Philip and Robert. Her hobbies include racing bicycle motocross with Philip and hiking and camping with Robert.

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