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Brigadier General Roy S. Kelley will become Division Engineer for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers North Pacific Division in early February 1969.

Brigadier General Elmer P. Yates, who has been Division Engineer since February 1967, has departed for duty in Vietnam. Colonel Charles A. Carroll is Acting Division Engineer pending General Kelley's arrival.

General Kelley, 53, is currently serving as Engineer, U. S. Army Europe and Seventh Army.

In his new post as North Pacific Division Engineer at Portland, General Kelley will be responsible for Army Corps of Engineers water resources and military construction activities, and related real estate functions, in the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, western Montana, a portion of Wyoming, and in Alaska.

General Kelley was born in Plano, Kentucky, on October 23, 1915. He was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers in 1941 upon graduation from the United States Military Academy, West Point. He received a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from California Institute of Technology in 1948 and is also a graduate of the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.

General Kelley has had a well-rounded experience in both military and civil works assignments. In World War II he served in the European Theater as a Battalion Commander, 358th Engineer Regiment. Post war service in

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Europe included Battalion Commander and staff officer, Engineer Section, Headquarters U. S. Constabulary, Germany.

Upon return to the United States, General Kelley was assigned from 1948 to 1952 as Assistant Professor, Department of Military Art and Engineering, United States Military Academy. Upon graduation from the Command and General Staff College in 1953, he spent the next two years in the Far East, first as Executive and Operations Officer, 44th Engineer Construction Group, Korea, and then as Chief of Construction Operations, Engineer Section, Army Forces Far East, in Japan.

From 1955 to 1957 General Kelley was Deputy District Engineer, Pittsburgh, Pa. After graduating from the Army War College he served in the Office of the Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C., first as Chief of Military Personnel Division, later as Director of Personnel.

General Kelley was District Engineer, Baltimore, Md., from 1962 to 1965 and has been in his present post since 1965.

General Kelley and Mrs. Kelley, the former Catherine Lahey, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., have four children.

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