

## **MILITARY GRAND MARSHAL, BRIGADIER GENERAL DARREN V. JAMES**

General James received his commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1990.

Brig. Gen. Darren V. James is Vice Commander, 18th Air Force, Scott Air Force Base, in Illinois. As Air Mobility Command's sole war fighting numbered air force, the 18th Air Force is responsible for the command's worldwide operational mission of providing rapid, global mobility, and sustainment for America's armed forces through airlift, aerial refueling, aeromedical evacuation, and contingency response.

His notable staff assignments include Deputy Director, Operations and Plans Directorate, U.S. Transportation Command, U.S. Transportation Command Liaison Officer to U.S. Pacific Command, Aide-de-Camp to the 18th Air Force Commander and the Tanker Airlift Control Center Deputy Chief of the Tanker Allocation Division.