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Program Executive Officer, Space Sensing Directorate, Space Systems
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Col. Davis commissioned into the Air Force in 2000 as a graduate of the University of Portland ROTC program. Following commissioning, Colonel Davis performed an operational exchange tour as an aircraft maintenance officer before continuing his career as a space acquisition professional. He has held a variety of assignments in the space mission area with a focus on space control and overhead intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance capabilities, to include satellite acquisition, launch, operations, and associated staff work for both the Air Force and the National Reconnaissance Office. Colonel Davis cross-commissioned into the Space Force in 2021.

As the Program Executive Officer, Space Sensing Directorate, Colonel Davis leads the Space Force directorate responsible for a \$23 billion portfolio of persistent space sensing capabilities which span entire program lifecycle including prototyping, development, production, fielding, operational

sustainment, and commercial acquisitions. Space Sensing is spearheading the U.S. Space Force's pivot to a more diverse and resilient space architecture to prevail against the threat.

Prior to assuming the Space Sensing PEO role, Davis served as Senior Material Leader for the Strategic Satellite Communications Acquisition Delta within SSC's Military Communications and Positioning, Navigation, and Timing Program Executive Office, where he led a combined team of over 150 military, government civilians, and contractors in the development and acquisition of a \$20B portfolio encompassing the Evolved Strategic SATCOM and Enhanced Polar Systems Recapitalization Programs. Colonel Davis cross-commissioned into the Space Force in 2021.

ASSIGNMENTS

- July 2000 – July 2003, Accessories Flight Commander, Propulsion Flight Commander, 58th Maintenance Squadron, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico
- July 2003 – July 2006, Flight Commander, Chief, Launch Readiness and Launch and Integration, National Reconnaissance Office Operations Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colorado
- July 2006 – May 2007, Air Force Intern, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- May 2007 – September 2007, Personal Security Coordination Center, Multi-National Forces-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq
- October 2007 – June 2010, Chief, Delta Payload Launch Integration and Operations, Office of Space Launch, National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly, Va.
- July 2010 – June 2012, Chief, Satellite Operations Engineering Branch, Operating Location-Alpha, 3rd Space Experimentation Squadron, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.
- June 2012 – June 2014, Chief, Space Control Science and Technology Section and Space Control Mission Integration Branch, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colorado
- June 2014 – July 2016, Material Leader, Imagery Spacecraft Program Manager, Electro-Optical Systems Program Office, Imagery Intelligence Directorate, National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly, Va.
- August 2016 – June 2017, Student, Eisenhower School of National Security and Resource Strategy, National Defense University, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- June 2017 – June 2021, Chief, Department of Defense Special Access Program, Policy, Department of Defense Special Access Program, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Virginia
- June 2021 – June 2023, Senior Materiel Leader, Strategic Systems Division, Space Development, Space & Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, California
- June 2023 – Present, Program Executive Officer, Space Sensing Directorate, Space Systems Command, Los Angeles AFB, California

EDUCATION

2000 – Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering, ROTC Distinguished Graduate, University of Portland, Portland, OR

2004 – Master's Degree in Business Administration, Concentration in Operations and Management Science, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M.

2017 – Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, Distinguished Graduate