



# 97th AIR MOBILITY WING

U.S. Air Force (AETC)

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## COLONEL MARK S. DAVIS

Col. Mark Davis is the commander of the 97th Mission Support Group, Altus Air Force Base, Okla. As the group commander, he is responsible to the wing commander for more than 1,500 active duty members, 2,570 family members, 2,405 civilians and more than 1,000 retirees in the area.

The mission support group consists of seven squadrons: 97<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron, 97<sup>th</sup> Logistics Readiness Squadron, 97<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Squadron, 97<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron, 97<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron, 97<sup>th</sup> Contracting Squadron and 97<sup>th</sup> Services Squadron. Services provided include communications, contracting, transportation, supply acquisition, engineering, recreation, security, law enforcement, family support, professional military education and off-duty education, civilian and military personnel support, disaster response, information management, environmental management and equal employment opportunity.

Colonel Davis was commissioned in May 1980 after graduating from the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.



### EDUCATION:

1980 Bachelor's degree in management, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado

1981 Basic Air Weapons Director Course (Distinguished Graduate), Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

1985 Squadron Officers' School in residence, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

1990 AWACS Mission Crew Commander's Course (Distinguished Graduate), Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.

1993 Master's degree in public administration, Troy State University, Ala.

1995 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence

2000 Air War College in residence, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2000 Master's degree in international studies, Air War College

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. October 1981 - October 1984, Weapons controller, weapons assignment officer, senior director and director of operations, 728th Tactical Control Squadron, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.
2. October 1984 - October 1985, Chief, tactical control weapons and tactics division, 5th Tactical Air Control Group, Osan Air Base, Korea.

3. October 1985 - December 1987, Director of operations, 82nd Tactical Control Flight, Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.
4. December 1987 - December 1989, Chief, operations training branch, 601st Tactical Control Wing, Sembach Air Base, Germany.
5. December 1989 - September 1990, Chief operations training division, 601st Tactical Control Wing, Sembach Air Base, Germany.
6. September 1990 - June 1991, Executive officer, 601st Tactical Control Wing, Sembach Air Base, Germany.
7. June 1991 - January 1994, Mission crew commander, 964<sup>th</sup> AWACS Squadron, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.
8. January 1994 - January 1995, Atmospheric Early Warning System program monitor, SAF/AQPC, The Pentagon.
9. January 1995 - July 1995, Chief, AWACS program branch, SAF/AQPC, the Pentagon.
10. July 1995 - July 1997, Commander, 71st ACS, Moody Air Force Base, Ga.
11. July 1997 - July 1999, Commander, 606th ACS, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany.
12. July 1999 - July 2000, Student, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
13. July 2000 - August 2001, Chief, program management branch, HQ NORAD J5R, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
14. August 2001 - May 2002, Chief, requirements and programs division, HQ NORAD J5R, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
15. May 2002 – present, Commander, 97th Mission Support Group, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Bronze Star with one oak leaf cluster  
 Defense Meritorious Service Award  
 Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters  
 Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
 Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
 Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with V and six devices  
 Combat Readiness Medal  
 Kuwait Liberation Medal  
 Air Defense Force Expeditionary Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	May 28, 1980
First Lieutenant	May 28, 1982
Captain	May 28, 1984
Major	June 1, 1992
Lieutenant Colonel	July 1, 1997
Colonel	July 1, 2002

(Current as of January 2004)