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Dave retired from the United States Air Force in 2020 as a brigadier general after serving more than 28 years. While in the Air Force, he commanded at various operational levels including as a C-17 wing commander and served in a diverse array of Joint and Air Force enterprise areas including operations, logistics, resourcing, strategy, executive talent management, and warfighter integration.

He is a command pilot with more than 3,500 hours in the C-17A, C-5A/B and the RQ/MQ-1.

### **EDUCATION**

1992 Bachelor of Science, Engineering Sciences, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1999 Master of Arts, Organizational Management, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

2005 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Distinguished Graduate, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2011 Master of Arts, National Security and Strategic Studies, National War College, Distinguished Graduate, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

2013 Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI, Washington, D.C.

2018 Cyber Operations Executive Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2019 The Higher Command and Staff Course, Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Shrivenham, U.K.

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