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BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT "BRIAN" DAVIS

Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Central

A native of Ozark, Alabama, Brigadier General Davis graduated from Auburn University and entered the Army as an Armor officer in 1987.

As a lieutenant, Brigadier General Davis served in Germany as a tank platoon leader and tank company executive officer in the 3rd Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment of the Second Armored Division (Forward). As a captain, he served in the 194th Separate Armor Brigade in Fort Knox, Kentucky as an assistant brigade S-3 for training and as a tank company commander, battalion S-1, and battalion S-3 (Air), in the 1st Battalion, 70th Armor Regiment.

In 1995, Brigadier General Davis began his career as a Foreign Area Officer. In this capacity, he has served on the military staff of the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, as Assistant Army Attaché in China, as Director for China Affairs in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, as Army Affairs Officer in the American Institute in Taiwan, as Army Attaché in Thailand and as Army Attaché in China. In addition to assignments as a Foreign Area Officer, Brigadier General Davis served as the Chief of the Strategic Assessments Division, Strategy, Plans and Policy Directorate, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Headquarters Department of the Army.

Brigadier General Davis' most recent assignment was as the Senior Defense Official/Defense Attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, China.

Brigadier General Davis has a Masters of International Affairs from Columbia University, a Masters of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, a Masters of Business Administration from Baker University, and a Bachelor of Science in Business Economics from Auburn University. His military education includes the U.S. Army War College, Joint and Combined Warfighting School, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Joint Military Attaché School, U.S. Army Combined Arms and Services Staff School, U.S. Air Force Air-Ground Operations School, U.S. Army Cavalry Leaders Course and U.S. Army Armor Officer Advanced and Basic Courses. He also completed the Chinese National Defense University International Symposium Course.

Brigadier General Davis speaks Mandarin Chinese and enjoys cycling and golf. He is married and has two daughters.