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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL DAVID R. MORROW

Colonel David R. Morrow is the Director, Test and Evaluation, Headquarters Air Force Space Command (AFSPC), Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. He is responsible for the oversight, management, execution, and resourcing of AFSPC's test and evaluation responsibilities for all current and future space warfighting capabilities.

Colonel Morrow received his commission after graduating from Tennessee Technological University in August 1996. His operational assignments include Missile Combat Crew Commander, Instructor and Assistant Flight Commander, 742<sup>nd</sup> Missile Squadron; Chief, Space and Missile Operations, Combat Operations Division 502 Air Operations Group, Pacific Air and Space Operations Center. Colonel Morrow served in combat operations in the CENTCOM and Korean Theater of Operations where he was heavily involved in combat search and rescue and theater missile defense. His staff assignments include Executive Officer, 381<sup>st</sup> Training Group Vandenberg AFB, CA; Chief Space and Missile Operations and Deputy Chief, Special Technical Operations, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces; Division Chief, Air Force Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities, Space Innovation and Development Center; and Chief, Special Technical Operations, Headquarters Air Force Space Command. He has also served as a United States Air Force Weapons School instructor, flight commander, and Chief of advanced programs, 57<sup>th</sup> Wing. His previous command assignments include commander of the 17<sup>th</sup> Test Squadron Detachment 1, Space Innovation and Development Center, commander 17<sup>th</sup> Test Squadron, 53<sup>rd</sup> Wing and commander 561<sup>st</sup> Joint Tactics Squadron, 57<sup>th</sup> Wing.



#### EDUCATION

- 1996 Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tenn.
- 1997 Undergraduate Space and Missile Training / Missile Initial Qualification Training Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
- 2002 Basic Instructor Course Distinguished Graduate, 381 Training Group, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
- 2002 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2004 USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 2005 Air and Space Operations Center Initial Qualification Training, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
- 2006 Space 200 Graduate, National Security Space Institute, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2006 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence.

2008 Masters of Science Space Studies, American Military University, Charles Town, W. Va.  
2009 Space 300 Graduate, National Security Space Institute, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
2013 Air War College, Correspondence.

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. October 1996 - September 1997, Student, Undergraduate Space and Missile Training / Missile Initial Qualification Training, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
2. September 1997 - September 2001, Missile Combat Crew Commander, Missile Combat Crew Instructor, and Assistant Flight Commander, 742<sup>nd</sup> Missile Squadron, Minot AFB, N.D.
3. September 2001 - January 2003, Chief Basic Instructor Training and Executive Officer 381<sup>st</sup> Training Group Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
4. January 2003 - June 2004, Student, USAF Weapons School Space Division, Nellis AFB, Nev.
5. June 2004 - June 2007, Chief Space and Missile Operations, Combat Operations Division, 502 Air Operations Group, Action Officer Commanders Action Group, 13 AF, Chief Space and Missile Operations and Deputy Chief Special Technical Operations, PACAF/A3, Hickam AFB, Hawaii.
6. June 2007 – July 2009, Instructor United States Air Force Weapons School, Flight Commander, NAVWAR Block Manager, Current Operations Scheduler 328<sup>th</sup> Weapons Squadron, and Chief Advanced Programs 57<sup>th</sup> Wing, Nellis AFB, Nev.
7. July 2009 – Jun 2011, Deputy Chief Unified Command Integration Division and later Chief, Operationally Responsive Effects Division, Space Innovation and Development Center - Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities, Schriever AFB, Colo.
8. June 2011 – June 2013, Commander, 17<sup>th</sup> Test Squadron Detachment 1, 595<sup>th</sup> Space Group, Space Innovation and Development Center, Schriever AFB, Colo.
9. June 2013 – June 2015, Chief, Special Technical Operations, Directorate of Air, Space and Cyberspace Operations, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.
10. June 2015 – June 2017, Commander 17<sup>th</sup> Test Squadron, 53<sup>rd</sup> Wing, Schriever AFB, Colo.
11. July 2017 – July 2018, Commander 561<sup>st</sup> Joint Tactics Squadron, 57<sup>th</sup> Wing, Nellis AFB, Nev.
12. July 2018 – Current, Director Test and Evaluation, HQ Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters  
Combat Readiness Medal  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with “N” device  
Air Force Overseas Ribbon Long  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon  
Air Force Longevity Service with three oak leaf clusters  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol)  
Air Force Training Ribbon

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	Oct 1, 1996
First Lieutenant	Oct 1, 1998
Captain	Oct 1, 2000
Major	Aug 1, 2006
Lieutenant Colonel	Nov 1, 2011
Colonel	Jan 1, 2018

*(Current as of July 2018)*