

MAJOR GENERAL GORDON B. (SKIP) DAVIS, JR.

Deputy Commanding General U.S. Combined Arms Center for Leader Development & Education
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Major General Gordon (Skip) Davis was raised in Florida and graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1981 where he received a Bachelor of Science and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry. He is currently assigned as Deputy Commanding General Combined Arms Center for Leader Development and Education and Deputy Commandant Command and General Staff College.

MG Davis has served as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Company Commander, Battalion Operations Officer, Brigade Executive Officer, and Chief of Staff of airborne units in Europe and the United States. He served as the S3 of a Mountain Infantry Battalion and Regiment in the Italian Army. He has also served on Brigade, Division, and US and NATO Corps staffs.



MG Davis commanded 2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment. Following battalion command he was the Deputy Brigade Commander, 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division. MG Davis commanded the 2nd Brigade, 78th Division (Training Support) at Fort Drum, New York, during which time he deployed the Brigade in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Following brigade command, he was the Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff of Southern European Task Force (Airborne) in Vicenza, Italy. MG Davis then served in Afghanistan as the Chief, Strategic Advisory Group to Commander, International Security Assistance Force (ISAF). MG Davis' last assignment was as the Deputy Chief of Staff Operations and Intelligence for the Allied Rapid Reaction Corps during which time he deployed to Afghanistan as the ISAF Joint Command CJ5 and as Deputy Commanding General 1st Cavalry Division. In addition to Afghanistan and Iraq, MG Davis has participated in U.S., NATO and United Nations operations in Bosnia, Mozambique, Zaire, Rwanda, Congo and Liberia.

His military qualifications include Airborne, Ranger, Pathfinder, Jumpmaster, Jungle Warfare and Airlift Operations. His military education includes the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. MG Davis has a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies, and Master's Degrees in Business and International Relations obtained in France where he studied as an Olmsted Scholar.

His awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Italian Bronze Cross, and Polish Army Silver Medal. His decorations include the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and Ranger Tab.