

Colonel Robert B. Davis

Land Component Commander- Army, Colorado



Colonel Robert B. Davis assumes duties as the Land Component Commander – Army, Colorado Army National Guard on 21 October 2017. He is responsible for the readiness of all the Colorado Army National Guard Units and their 3700 citizen soldiers. He provides guidance concerning personnel, training, logistics, and safety. Additionally, he advises the Assistant Adjutant General Army on any matters concerning the Colorado Army National Guard.

Colonel Davis was commissioned in 1992 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Norwich University in Vermont. Upon commissioning, he served 2 years in the Rhode Island Army National Guard before transferring to the Colorado Army National Guard. His service during that time included several mobilizations in response of domestic natural disasters, deployments to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and to the CENTCOM Area of Operations in support of Operation Inherent Resolve and Operation Spartan Shield. His significant service in the Colorado National Guard includes command of the 169th Field Artillery Brigade while deployed in support of Operations Inherent Resolve and Spartan Shield and command of 3-157 FA while mobilized to the West Fork Fire in southern Colorado.

COMMISSIONING SOURCE:

Reserve Officer Training Corps

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES:

1993, Norwich University – BS – Engineering Technology (Environmental)
2010, Colorado State University – MBA – Business Administration
2015, Naval War College – MA – National Security and Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

Field Artillery Basic and Advanced Courses
Ordnance Officer Branch Qualification Course
Combined Arms and Services Staff School
Support Operations Course
Command and General Staff College
Joint Operations Fires and Effects Course
Field Artillery Pre-Command Course
Naval War College: Resident Senior Service College and Joint Professional Military Education Level II

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Component</u>	<u>Date</u>
2LT	ARNG	21 Sep 92
1LT	ARNG	20 Sep 95
CPT	ARNG	14 May 98
MAJ	ARNG	17 Sep 03
LTC	ARNG	16 Sep 10
COL	ARNG	11 Dec 14

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. February 1993 – July 1993 Student, Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Fort Sill, Oklahoma
2. September 1993 – September 1995 Fire Direction Officer, A Battery, 1st Battalion, 103rd Field Artillery, Providence, Rhode Island
3. September 1995 – September 1996 Fire Direction Officer, B Battery, 2nd Battalion, 157th Field Artillery, Colorado Springs, Colorado
4. September 1996 – September 1997 Executive Officer, B Battery, 2nd Battalion, 157th Field Artillery, Colorado Springs, Colorado
5. September 1997 – June 1998 Fire Direction Officer, 1st Battalion, 157th Field Artillery, Longmont, Colorado
6. June 1998 – October 2000 Commander, B Battery, 1st Battalion, 157th Field Artillery, Longmont, Colorado
7. October 2000 – October 2002 Fire Control Officer, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, Aurora, Colorado
8. October 2002 – August 2003 Liaison Officer, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, Aurora, Colorado
9. August 2003 – December 2004 Operations and Intelligence Officer, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, Aurora, Colorado
10. December 2004 – April 2006 S-3, 1st Battalion, 157th Field Artillery, Boulder, Colorado
11. April 2006 – October 2006 Assistant Information Officer, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, Tikrit, Iraq
12. October 2006 – August 2007 Engagements Officer, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, 25th Infantry Division, Mosul, Iraq
13. August 2007 – January 2010 Fire Support Coordinator, 169th Field Artillery Brigade and Colorado National Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive (CBRNE) Enhanced Response Force Package Administrative Officer, Aurora, Colorado
14. January 2010 – November 2011 S-3 and Training Officer, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, Aurora, Colorado
15. November 2011 – November 2012 Deputy Commander, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, Aurora, Colorado
16. November 2012 – June 2014 Commander, 3rd Battalion, 157th Field Artillery, Colorado Springs, Colorado
17. July 2014 – June 2015 Student, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island

18. June 2015 – June 2016 Commander, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, Aurora, Colorado
19. June 2016 – September 2017 Commander, 169th Field Artillery Brigade,
OPERATION SPARTAN SHIELD, United Arab Emirates

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS:

1. December 2016 – September 2017, Commander, 169th Field Artillery Brigade,
OPERATION SPARTAN SHIELD AND OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, United
Arab Emirates.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 2006 – July 2007 Engagements Officer, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, 25th
Infantry Division, Iraq
2. December 2016 – September 2017 Commander, 169th Field Artillery Brigade,
OPERATION SPARTAN SHIELD AND OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, United
Arab Emirates

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters

Army Commendation Medal with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Army Achievement Medal with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters

Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster

National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star

Iraq Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Silver Hourglass Device and M Device

Army Service Ribbon

Overseas Service Ribbon with Numeral 2

Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon with Numeral 5

Meritorious Unit Commendation

Colorado Achievement Ribbon

Colorado Active Service Medal

Colorado Long Service Medal with 1 Bronze Service Star

Colorado State Emergency Service Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars

Colorado Foreign Deployment Service Ribbon with 1 Silver Service Star

Louisiana Emergency Service Medal

TAG Outstanding Unit Commendation

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS:

National Guard Association of Colorado

Military Officers Association of Officers
Field Artillery Association