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The Space Superiority Systems Directorate at Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif., equips U.S. forces with space control systems to gain, maintain, and exploit space superiority. It has a multi-billion-dollar budget, 350-person program office, and 1,500-person industry team at multiple locations throughout the country to support operational systems worldwide. It directs the planning, development, testing, deployment, and sustainment of a complex and dynamic portfolio of space-superiority capabilities of the highest national priority. Before that he worked as an Acquisition and Contracting Officer holding variety of positions with Electronic Systems Center, Defense Contract Management Agency, National Reconnaissance Office , HQ Air Education and Training Command, Air Force Plant 42 Palmdale, and Space and Missile Systems Center.