



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE

### COLONEL BRADLEY C. WALKER

Colonel Bradley C. Walker is the Director, Special Programs Directorate, Enterprise Corps, Space Systems Command, at Los Angeles Air Force Base, California. In this role, he equips US forces with highly classified space systems to conduct multi-domain warfare in and through space, and across the Earth. He leads an 1,100-person program office and 4,000-person industry team at multiple locations, managing a multi-billion dollar budget to execute the planning, development, testing, deployment and sustainment of a complex and dynamic portfolio including numerous operational systems, both in space and around the world.

Previously, he led the Launch Systems Division within the Launch Enterprise Directorate, a 75-member team across three branches on the United States Space Force's largest acquisition program, a \$46B program which develops, produces, integrates and sustains the nation's National Security Space Launch spacelift capabilities.

Col Walker graduated cum laude from The Citadel and was commissioned in 1997. His career has spanned numerous acquisition and satellite operations positions in the United States Air Force, the United States Space Force, Electronic Systems Center, Space Systems Command and the National Reconnaissance Office.



#### EDUCATION

- 1997 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, The Citadel, Charleston, SC
- 1999 Master of Business Administration-Finance, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX
- 2002 Squadron Officer School (correspondence), Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2003 Squadron Officer School (in-residence), Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2010 Air Command and Staff College (in-residence), Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2010 Master of Science in Military Arts and Sciences, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2013 Air War College (correspondence), Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2019 Program Manager's Course, Defense Acquisition University, Point Loma, CA

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1997 – July 2000, Chief, Test Construction Team, Occupational Measurement Squadron, Randolph AFB, TX
2. July 2000 – July 2003, Project Manager, Program Manager, Branch Chief, Minuteman MEECN Program, Strategic & Nuclear Deterrence C2 Systems Program Office, Electronic Systems Center, Hanscom AFB, MA
3. July 2003 – June 2004, Chief, SBIRS High Advanced Plans & Programs Branch, SBIRS Systems Program Office, Space & Missile Systems Center (SMC), Los Angeles AFB, CA
4. June 2004 – July 2005, Director, SBIRS Acquisition Operations Group, SBIRS Systems Wing, SMC, Los Angeles AFB, CA
5. July 2005- August 2006, Executive Officer to the Vice Commander, SMC, Los Angeles AFB, CA
6. August 2006 – July 2007, Chief, Space Superiority Technology Planning Branch, Space Superiority Systems Wing, SMC, Los Angeles AFB, CA

7. July 2007 – June 2008, Deputy Chief, Space Operation Division, Aerospace Data Facility, Buckley AFB, CO
8. June 2008 – July 2009, Chief, Space Operation Division, Aerospace Data Facility – Colorado, National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), Buckley AFB, CO
9. July 2009 – June 2010, Student, Air Command and Staff College, AETC, Maxwell AFB, AL
10. June 2010 – June 2011, Program Element Monitor, Air Force Special Access Program Infrastructure, Office of Special Projects, Pentagon, Washington DC
11. June 2011 – July 2012, Space Situational Awareness Program Element Monitor, Space Control & Advanced Technology Division, Office of Space Acquisition, Pentagon, Washington DC
12. July 2012 – July 2013, Deputy Chief, Space Control & Adv. Technology Division, Office of Space Acquisition, Pentagon, Washington DC
13. Sep 2012-Mar 2013, Deputy J7, Camp Lemonier, Djibouti City, Djibouti
14. July 2013 – July 2016, Materiel Leader, Rapid Reaction Branch, Space Superiority Directorate, SMC, Los Angeles AFB, CA
15. July 2016 – August 2017, Executive Officer to the SMC Commander, SMC, Los Angeles, CA
16. August 2017 – July 2018, Chief, Space Threat Warning Division, Space Defense Task Force, SMC, Los Angeles AFB, CA
17. July 2017 – May 2019, Chief, Advanced Concepts Division & Deputy, SMC Portfolio Architect, SMC, Los Angeles AFB, CA
18. May 2019 – June 2021, Senior Materiel Leader, NSSL Systems Division, Launch Enterprise, Enterprise Corps, SMC, Los Angeles AFB, CA
19. June 2021 – Present, Senior Materiel Leader and Director, Special Programs, Enterprise Corps, SSC, Los Angeles AFB, CA.

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
 Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
 Air Force Commendation Medal  
 Air Force Outstanding Program Manager of the Year, 2015  
 Major General Albert R. Shiely Jr. Award Team Member, Space Fence Program, 2011  
 FGOY Aerospace Data Facility – Colorado, NRO, Buckley AFB, 2008 (Squadron, Group, Wing, ADF-C)  
 CGOY SBIRS Systems Program Office, Los Angeles AFB, 2004

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS**

Second Lieutenant	16 May 1997
First Lieutenant	16 June 1999
Captain	16 June 2001
Major	1 April 2007
Lieutenant Colonel	1 July 2012
Colonel	1 November 2018

(Current as of 12 Aug 2021)