



David Breede

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Mr. David M. Breede is the Program Executive Officer (PEO) for Special Reconnaissance (SR) at the HQ US Special Operations Command (USSOCOM), MacDill AFB, FL. He is responsible for synchronizing the development, testing, acquisition, and fielding of SOF-Peculiar systems for technical collection, intelligence support, and sensitive site exploitation. Mr. Breede directs a cross functional team of professionals to execute a portfolio of military intelligence systems acquisition and rapid capability insertion research and development programs.

Mr. Breede, a native of Stafford, Virginia, joined the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) at Dahlgren, VA as a Mechanical Engineer, Standard Missile Test and Instrumentation after graduating from Virginia Tech where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Science & Mechanics. After 10 years at NSWC, he moved on to the Test & Evaluation Directorate of the US Marine Corps' Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle Program. For three years he served as a systems engineer supporting all phases of developmental and operational testing. At USSOCOM, he has served as an acquisition program manager for a Joint Capability Technology Demonstration and as the Director for the Integrated Strike Programs for PEO Fixed Wing. As director he was responsible for the execution of the AC-130J next-generation gunship ACAT II EMD Program; AC-130W ACAT III evolutionary acquisition program; and Precision Guided Munition commodity procurement program.

Mr. Breede is a career acquisition and engineering professional and a graduate of the National Defense University's Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy.

EDUCATION

2019 Master of Science in Nat'l Resource Strategy, National Defense Univ, Eisenhower School
2014 Program Manager's Course, Defense Acquisition University
2007 Masters Certificate, Advanced Project Management, Villanova University
2003 Master of Engineering Management, Southern Methodist University
1996 Bachelor of Science, Engineering Science & Mechanics, Virginia Tech

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

2016 - Present U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM), PEO SR, MacDill AFB, FL
2014 - 2016 USSOCOM, Deputy PEO Special Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Exploitation (SRSE), MacDill AFB, FL
2011 - 2014 USSOCOM, Director, PEO FW Integrated Strike Programs, MacDill AFB, FL
2008 - 2011 USSOCOM, Program Manager, Global Observer Joint Capability Technology Demonstration, MacDill AFB, FL
2006 - 2008 Jacobs Technology, Principal Acquisition Specialist, Unmanned Aircraft Systems USSOCOM, MacDill AFB, FL
2003 - 2006 USMC Direct Reporting Program Manager – Advanced Amphibious Assault, Test and Systems Engineer, Woodbridge, VA
2002 - 2003 Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division, Project Manager, Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense, Dahlgren, VA
1996 - 2001 Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division, Mechanical Engineer, Standard Missile Test and Instrumentation, Dahlgren, VA

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Team Excellence – US Navy Theater Surface Combatants & Missile Defense Agency
Technical Excellence & Special Service Awards – NSWC Weapons Systems Department
Acquisition Innovator & Enabler – USSOCOM Research, Development & Acquisition Center
Civilian Meritorious Service Medal – USSOCOM Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics Center

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Defense Acquisition Corps
National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)