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**Personal Leadership for Patriots
Tribute to Veterans**
at the Southern Museum of Flight • November 1, 2018

RADM (US Navy, Retired) Kent Davis

Director of Communication and Outreach Air University, Maxwell AFB

ADM Kent Davis is the first Chief Communication Officer for the Commander and President, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. He serves as the Director of Communication and Outreach efforts in support of all Air Force education programs presented by Air University. He provides other advice at the discretion of the Air University Commander.

ADM Davis is an accomplished leader with more than 30 years of senior communication, management, legal, and military experience, retiring in 2016 as Vice Chief of Information for the Navy at the rank of Rear Admiral (Lower Half). He previously served for 14 years in the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) as a senior attorney and executive. Prior to his job with DHS, ADM Davis worked for two years as an attorney at the distinguished law firm of King & Spalding in Atlanta. Among many other deployments, in 2006 and 2012 he completed lengthy combat zone deployments in conjunction with the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. He is the recipient of numerous military awards and Georgia's 2017 Most Powerful and Influential Attorney Award from Women Works Media Group (for work in establishing Freedom Riders National Monument).

Prior to his simultaneous civilian and Navy Reserve career, ADM Davis served as an active duty attorney in the US Army Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps, serving as Trial Counsel at US Army Reserve Command and Ethics Counsel at US Army Forces Command, both located at Fort McPherson, Georgia. Before that, he served as an active duty officer in the US Navy, completing tours of duty aboard the battleship USS Missouri (BB-63) and the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72), as well as a lengthy shore assignment at Naval Air Station Atlanta.

A native of Montgomery, Alabama, ADM Davis also grew up in Atlanta and New Orleans. A former editor-in-chief of the Georgia State Law Review, he has published numerous scholarly pieces in legal journals, college textbooks, and defense publications. He is married to Lisa and they have a daughter, Olivia and a son, Turner.



Musical Performances during Social Hour
Homeland

Program

6:30 PM

Welcome

Dr. Brian Barsanti (US Coast Guard)
Executive Director, Southern Museum of Flight

Emcee

Colonel Bob Barefield (US Army Retired, Vietnam)
Chairman, Patriotism In Action

Prayer

Mr. Duke Martin (US Navy, Cuban Missile Crisis)
Chaplain, The American Legion Department of Alabama

Presentation of Colors

Samford Air Force ROTC Color Guard

National Anthem

Homeland

Pledge of Allegiance

Tommy McCulloch (WWII Merchant Marine)

Musical Tribute to Veterans

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National Veterans Day Founding in Birmingham

Dr. David Dyson
Founder, Life Leaders, and Co-Founder, Patriotism in Action

National Veterans Day Events in Birmingham

Mr. Mark Ryan
President, National Veterans Day in Birmingham

Keynote Speaker

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Musical Performance

Homeland

Closing

Dr. Brian Barsanti