

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
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Personal Profile**

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Biographical Summary:

Dave Lopez is a highly skilled manager and leader with over 34 years experience in government aviation operations and staff management /oversight programs. As an Air Force pilot, he served in a wide variety of aviation operations and management positions, and he retired in 1999 in the grade of Colonel as the Director, Commander-in-Chief's Staff Group, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, NE. He joined DOE in 2000 as Director, Programs Division, Office of Emergency Management, Headquarters, DOE, and then joined the Office of Aviation Management in 2001.

Field of Expertise/Assignments:

- Aviation Services Contract development and Source Evaluation leadership
- Aviation Safety & Security management and leadership
- Aviation Program management and leadership
- Aviation Operations management
- Policy development and implementation
- Training development and management

Experience

- Thirty four years in aviation operations, management, and staff oversight positions
- Pilot, Instructor Pilot, Flight Evaluator, in T-37, T-38, T-1, B-52, and F-15 aircraft
- Flight Commander, Chief of Flight Evaluations Division, Squadron Commander, and Wing Vice Commander and Commander

- Staff planner and executive officer at Headquarters USAF Deputy Director Plans and Operations
- Branch Chief and Executive Officer, Joint Staff, J-5, Deputy Director Political Military Affairs
- Division Director, Office of Emergency Management, Headquarters, DOE
- Headquarters DOE Senior Aviation Policy Officer
- Chair, Source Evaluation Team, Aviation Services Contract development and procurement

Aviation Experience, Certifications, Licenses, or Specialized Training:

- Air Force Command Pilot
- 4500 + flying hours
- FAA Commercial Pilot, Airplane Single and Multiengine Land, Instrument Airplane

Awards and Decorations:

- Defense Distinguished Service Medal
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (2)