

Brigadier General Manu Lauaki Smith Davis

Commanding General,
Deployment Support Command (DSC)

Brigadier General Davis was born on the Island of Tonga. She is a graduate of University of Hawaii at Manoa and holds a Master of Science degree in Administration with a concentration in Strategic Leadership from Central Michigan University. She is a graduate of the Quartermaster Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms and Service Staff School, and the United States Army Command and General Staff College-IIE. She completed the Army War College at Harvard University through the fellowship program.

During her 30+ years of service, she has served in both COMPO 1 and 3 (AC/RC). She enlisted as a 31C, Telecommunicator in the Army Reserve. On active duty she served as a platoon leader, commanded a company, served as the battalion S3, DISCOM S1/S4 with a culminating assignment as a JCS/OSD Intern at SO/LIC followed by a tour as an assignment officer at HRC. Locations she served include Korea, the National Training Center, Schofield Barracks, the Pentagon, and Alexandria, VA at HRC. In 2004, she transitioned with no break in service to the Active Guard Reserve program where she served as an operations officer for the CMMC; training officer and chief of operations and the Command Inspector General for a Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) in Los Angeles, California. She also deployed with 311th ESC in 2008. BG Davis served as the Deputy Commanding Officer at the 1394th Transportation Brigade, Camp Pendleton, California. BG Davis served at DA HQ, DCS, G44(S) as the Chief, Troop Support Division. She was selected to be the USAR HQ, DCS, G4 at Fort Bragg, NC. BG Davis was called to serve as the Chief of Staff of 143d ESC. She transitioned to be the Support Operations Officer of 143d ESC during their deployment into the CENTCOM AOR. BG Davis previously served as the Chief of Staff of the 143d ESC in Orlando, FL.

BG Davis' awards and decorations include the Legit of Merit with three oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters, Joint Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star Device, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Army Service Ribbon and the Overseas Service Ribbon.

BG Davis is married and resides in Orlando, FL with her husband.

