

Colonel Dennis L. Gitt

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Colonel (Retired) Dennis L. Gitt was the Commander, Defense Information Systems Agency Field Office, United States North Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. The DISA-USNORTHCOM Field Office has the primary responsibility to support the assigned NORTHCOM Commanders and Components by providing local management of the DISA assigned portion of the Global Information Grid (GIG). The Field Office ensures the viability of DISA systems and that the DISN backbone is responsive and sized to meet CINC demands; serves as the focal point for Combatant Commanders/Component customer service; coordinates Combatant Commanders initiatives, requirements within DISA and coordinates DISA initiatives/requirements to the Combatant Commanders and with others in the AOR, as appropriate; provides theater management of DOD networks, standards, and security and provides the Combatant Commanders with information technology planning and technical support.

Colonel Gitt earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mathematics and Computer Science, at what was then Shippensburg State College, in 1977. In 1980 he completed a Master of Arts Degree in Management and Human Relations at Webster University, in St. Louis, Missouri. His Military schooling includes: Air Force Institute of Technology's Education with Industry Program, Boeing Aerospace Corporation, Seattle, Washington, 1982; Squadron Officer School Residence Program, 1982; Air Command and Staff College, 1986; and the Air War College Residence Program, 1997.

His assignments include: Scott AFB, Illinois; Air Force Institute of Technology, Boeing Aerospace Corporation, Seattle, Washington; Ramstein AB, West Germany; Sahin Tepe, Turkey; Hurlburt Field, Florida; Maxwell AFB, Alabama; Kelly AFB, Texas; Pentagon, Washington, D.C.; Andrews AFB, Maryland; and Commander, Defense Information Systems Agency, US Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colorado.

His awards and decorations include: Defense Superior Service Medal; Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters; Air Force Commendation Medal; Joint Service Achievement Medal; Air Force Achievement Medal; National Defense Medal with two oak leaf clusters; and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

Colonel Gitt was born May 18, 1955, in Washington, D.C. He is the son of Chief Master Sergeant (Retired) and Mrs. Creedin S. Gitt formerly of Carlisle, Pennsylvania. In 1973, he graduated from Frankfurt American High School, Frankfurt, West Germany. Colonel Gitt was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps Program. Colonel Gitt retired in 2003 and resides in Arvada, Colorado.