



DR. KEITH L. HARDIMAN

Dr. Hardiman, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is the Deputy Chief Information Officer for the Department of the Air Force, comprised of the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force. He assists the Chief Information Officer in leading four directorates (Enterprise Information Technology, Data and Artificial Intelligence, Business Systems and Cybersecurity) and supports 20,000 cyber operations and support personnel around the globe with a portfolio valued at \$17 billion. Dr. Hardiman provides oversight of the Department of the Air Force Information Technology investment strategy from networks to cloud computing, Enterprise policies, data management, digital transformation, information resources management, IT innovation initiatives, information assurance and related matters for the Department of the Air Force. He delivers cybersecurity and enforces Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act laws and the ethical use of AI in the Department. Dr. Hardiman integrates business, defense intelligence, warfighting and enterprise mission support capabilities by networking and securing air, space and terrestrial assets.



EDUCATION

2003 Bachelor of Business Administration, Management Information Systems with a concentration in Supply Chain Management Logistics and Quality Control Management, Langston University, Okla.
2004 Master of Organizational Leadership and Business Management, Webster University, Webster Groves, Mo.
2010 Doctorate of Education, Applied Aviation and Aerospace, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla.
2013 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base Ala.
2018 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2020 Master of National Security and Resource Strategy with a concentration in Emerging Information Technology, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. March 2003-June 2009, Management Analyst Depot MX Systems, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center/Information Technology Management Directorate, Tinker AFB, Okla.
2. June 2009-June 2010, Information Technology Specialist, 72nd Air Base Wing Communications Directorate, Tinker AFB, Okla.
3. June 2010-May 2012, Program Manager, E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) Systems Program Office, Tinker AFB, Okla.
4. May 2012-October 2012, Lead Program Manager, E-3 AWACS Systems Program Office, Tinker AFB, Okla.
5. October 2012-October 2015, Lead Management Analyst Depot MX Systems, 72nd ABW Communications Directorate, Tinker AFB, Okla.
6. October 2015-November 2016, Plans and Resources Division Chief, 72nd ABW Communications Directorate, Tinker AFB, Okla.
7. November 2016-July 2019, Director, 72nd ABW Communications Directorate, Tinker AFB, Okla.
8. August 2019-June 2020, Student, National Defense University Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, Washington, D.C.
9. July 2020-November 2021, Technical Director/Chief Data Officer, Logistics CIO Support Division, Directorate of Resource Integration, DCS Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
10. November 2021-March 2024, Director, Information Management, Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, HAF, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
11. March 2024-July 2025, Director, Enterprise Information Technology, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
12. July 2025-March 2026, Deputy Chief Information Officer (Acting), Department of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
13. March 2026-Present, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Department of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va

AWARDS AND HONORS

2006 Civilian "Rookie of the Year Award" for Staff Offices at Tinker Air Force Base
2007 Employee of the Month, Quarter and Year for the OC-ALC/Information Technology Directorate
2009 Employee Enhancement Program Graduate
2012 Tinker Air Force Base Supervisory Development Program Graduate
2015 72nd Air Base Wing Wiley Post Supervisor of the Year
2017 Employee of the Year, Oklahoma Federal Executive Board

2019 Award for Meritorious Civilian Service
2021 Award for Meritorious Civilian Service
2026 Federal 100 Award

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Acquisition Professional, Level 1, Program Management
Certified Acquisition Professional, Level 1, Life Cycle Logistics
Certified Acquisition Professional, Level 2, Life Cycle Logistics

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