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Maj Gen Timothy M. Zadalis, USAF, Ret., is a senior defense advisor, mentor, and subject matter expert supporting United States Air Force and Space Force programs. He brings nearly 34 years of operational, command, and executive leadership experience to advisory work spanning air mobility, nuclear operations, command and control, leadership development, and professional military education.

General Zadalis retired from the Air Force in 2017 and his distinguished service included numerous command and executive assignments and culminating as Vice Commander of U.S. Air Forces in Europe and Air Forces Africa. A Command Pilot with more than 4,400 flight hours, General Zadalis is a decorated combat veteran whose honors include two Bronze Stars, an Air Medal, and the U.S. Army Combat Action Badge.



In retirement, General Zadalis continues to support Air and Space Force programs through advisory, mentoring, and concept-development roles. His work includes advanced research and concept development with the Air Force Research Laboratory, as a Senior Mentor for Air Force Institute of Technology nuclear education courses, and he also serves as an Air Force Program Advisor for MDS Coatings Technologies.

His volunteer service includes serving as Military Ambassador and Pace Car Driver for Road America and as a veteran leadership mentor for the National Veterans Leadership Foundation, supporting student veterans, spouses, and dependents at numerous colleges and universities. He also serves on several boards, including the Tanker/Airlift Association and the University of Wisconsin Board of Advisors supporting MIA recovery efforts.

General Zadalis' active duty biography is available on the Air Force website.