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COL Alexander Rasmussen is the Chief Capabilities Officer at the Space Development Agency (SDA). The Capability Office supports SDA programs from requirement identification to launch and operations. This Capability Office team includes Warfighter Integration, Missile Defense, Tactical Data Links, Custody, Navigation, Battle Management, Red Team, and Ground & Launch. Recognized as the Department of Defense's constructive disruptor for space acquisition, SDA's mission is to quickly deliver needed space-based capabilities to the joint warfighter, supporting terrestrial missions through development, fielding, and operation of the Proliferated Space Warfighting Architecture.



COL Rasmussen has served in a variety of Intelligence, Armor, and Acquisitions assignments. As an armor officer, he has deployed to Kuwait; deployed once each to Baghdad, and Mosul, Iraq; and served in South Korea. In Army Acquisitions, he has served on combat vehicle; international; space; and positioning, navigation, and timing programs. Prior to serving with SDA, he was the board-selected Product Manager for Mounted Position, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) to develop and deploy next generation GPS related capabilities.

COL Rasmussen has an MBA from the University of Michigan and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He is a graduate of the Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course, Armor Captain's Career Course, Scout Leaders Course, and the Defense Acquisition University's Program Manager's Course.

COL Rasmussen's awards include Bronze Star Medals, Meritorious Service Medals, Army Commendation Medals, Army Achievement Medals, Combat Action Badge, Space Badge, Parachutist Badge, and others. He is married to Lauren and "Uncle Raz" to five nieces and nephews.