



Biography



ROBERT G. DAVIS

Robert G. "Bob" Davis is chairman and chief executive officer of USAA, one of America's leading financial services companies. The association has been serving military families since 1922 and has become well known for its exceptional service, offering its 5.5 million members a comprehensive range of insurance, banking, and investment products and services designed to help them meet their financial needs. Headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, with offices throughout the United States and Europe, USAA owns or manages assets of more than \$96.1 billion.

Davis oversees a corporate organization that includes USAA's Property and Casualty Insurance Group, Federal Savings Bank, Life Insurance Company, Investment Management Company, Real Estate Company, Alliance Services Company, and Financial Planning Services.

After nearly 25 years in the financial services industry, Davis joined USAA in 1996 as president and chief executive officer, USAA Capital Corporation. He was named deputy chief executive officer for capital management in 1998, and USAA's president and chief operating officer in 1999. He assumed the position of president and CEO in 2000 and became chairman of the board in 2002.

Prior to joining USAA, Davis had served since 1991 as president and chief executive officer of Bank One, Columbus. Before that, he was chief credit officer of Bank One, Texas, a post he held from 1989 to 1991. He also served as chairman and chief executive officer of both MBank-San Antonio from 1985 to 1989 and MBank-Brownsville from 1981 to 1985. Other positions held include vice president of Republic National Bank of Dallas from 1974 to 1981 and account executive for E.F. Hutton in New York and Los Angeles from 1973 to 1974.

The son of a career naval officer, Davis is the most decorated combat veteran to lead USAA. He served for seven years on active duty in the U.S. Army as a field artillery unit commander and attack helicopter flight commander. He led 685 combat flight missions in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970, service for which he was awarded the Silver Star, two Distinguished Flying Crosses, 26 Air Medals, the Bronze Star, the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, and the Purple Heart. He separated from the Army with three years in grade as a Captain. In 2000, he was inducted into the U.S. Army Field Artillery Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame.

He holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Texas at Arlington. He also attended the Graduate School of International Banking at the University of Virginia.