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Air Commodore Williams has been an independent consultant on ATM since July 2006 and is currently working under contract for US DoD and NATO HQ in Brussels. During the past 3 years his duties have centred on providing direct support to the International Staff within the Air Defence and Air Traffic Management directorate of NATO HQ and ATM/CNS expert advice to the USAF and US Navy. Air Commodore Williams' operational experience has been recognised internationally and he has taken the lead in the production of several NATO policy papers on ATM, in particular deployable ATM, emphasising the need for interoperability at all levels.

Air Commodore Williams has over 34 years of experience in the field of military ATC/ATM. His last post in the UK Royal Air Force was as the Flag Officer responsible for the UK military Air Traffic Control and Air Defence specializations. During the last 6 years of his military service, Air Commodore Williams was deployed on operations as commander British Forces at Pristina in Kosovo, as the military liaison officer with the newly formed Afghanistan Government and headed up the airspace planning cell for the Iraq; he was invested as Commander of the British Empire in 2005. Air Commodore Williams is acknowledged as a leading expert in post-conflict restoration of Air Traffic Management.