

SENIOR RESIDENT FELLOW FOR SPACE STUDIES, MI-SPACE



Henry “Blue” Heren is Senior Resident Fellow for Space Studies at the Mitchell Institute’s Spacepower Advantage Center of Excellence (MI-SPACE).

Background: Henry is a retired Lieutenant Colonel of the U.S. Space Force and a Master Space Operator. He has operational and planning experience in assignments focusing on Space, Cyberspace, and Electronic Warfare Operations. He served at Air & Space Operations Centers, Numbered Air Forces, Pacific Air Forces Headquarters, the National Security Agency, Headquarters Air Force, a NATO-accredited Centre of Excellence, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff positions. He took part in Operation ODYSSEY DAWN and deployed in support of Operations NOBLE EAGLE and IRAQI FREEDOM.

Areas of Focus: He’s an established voice on space operations and planning with a focus on integration with joint and combined operations, cyberspace and electronic warfare, and space policy. In addition, he will provide a research focus on spacepower strategies and policies for MI-SPACE.

Academic and Professional Titles: Henry received his undergraduate degree from the University of Nevada–Las Vegas, majoring in History, and he earned his MA in Military Operational Art & Science from Air University. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Weapons School.
