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Stan "Stanimal" Richister is currently the Manager, Missile Defense Agency Cybersecurity Service Provider - Computer Emergency Response Team (MDA CSSP-CERT), at Schriever Space Force Base, CO. As one of only 28 Authorized Primary CSSPs / Tier IIs in the United States, he is responsible for leading, managing, and mentoring a team of over 35 members in Defensive Cyberspace Operations (DCO), Cyber / Digital Forensics, Penetration Testing, and Cyber Sustainment; ensuring delivery of day-to-day CSSP Services (Protect, Detect, Respond and Sustain) and Incidence Response cybersecurity services and Defensive Cyber Operations - Internal Defensive Measures (DCO-IDM) and Department of Defense Information Network (DoDIN) Operations to and across all global MDA networks and systems.

As a retired United States Air Force Cyber Warfare and Network Operations Officer, and Air Operations Staff Officer, Lt Col Richister has over 28 years of leadership and management working in or with NSA, NRO, FBI, DHS, CIA, DIA, Air Combat Command, Air Force Space Command, United States Forces Korea, NORAD - NORTHCOM, Special Operations Command, and Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC) in Offensive and Defensive Cyberspace Operations, Information Operations, Cyber Intelligence, Tactical Air Operations, Space Operations, Missile Defense Operations, and Electromagnetic Operations. He has commanded three cyber flights, and served as a cyber warfare squadron ADO, squadron and group executive officer, Air Staff and CCMD action officer and cyber deputy branch chief, a Numbered Air Force Cyber Division Chief, and Air Force Space Command Division Chief. In JSOC, he was an Operations Officer ensuring the execution of Cyber enabled Special Operations against High Value Targets (HVTs). He is a Certified Air Force Instructor ("K-Prefix").

Stanimal retired from Special Operations Command, as the Chief, J-3 Cyber Operations, Space Operations, and Electromagnetic Operations; where he was the first and only person in DoD coordinating and integrating Cyber, Space, and Electromagnetic operations and capabilities in Special Operations and across Special Operations Forces for Homeland Defense.

He received his undergraduate degree in Geography from the University of South Carolina and Master's Degree in Telecommunications Management from the University of Maryland University College. He is a graduate of the Air War College; the Joint Forces Staff College Information Operations Division; Information Operations Capabilities, Applications, and Planning Course, and Military Deception Planners Course. He is a Certified | Chief Information Security Officer (C|CISO) and holds a Federal Aviation Administration Private Pilot Certificate.

He is a member of:
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Stanimal is a sought out dynamic public speaker, advisor, consultant, and mentor on full spectrum Cyberspace and Information Operations, as well as Air and Space Operations, and Missile Defense. He is a tactical aviation junkie and a musician, playing five instruments, and enjoys writing and recording his own songs in his home recording studio.