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Travis Cieloha is the Vice President of Flight Operations at Insitu. In this role, Travis is responsible for all flight operations and field services-related functions.

Travis has been with Insitu since 2006 and has served in a variety of positions. In his most recent role, he was Director of Aviation Operations. Travis' other prior roles include: Director of Flight Standards, Safety and Specialized Services; Chief Pilot; Manager of Standardization and Evaluation; Lead Evaluator and Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Instructor; and Field Systems Engineer.

Before joining Insitu, Travis served four years in the U.S. Army as a Signal Corps officer and an Air Defense (PATRIOT) officer, deploying to Kuwait and Iraq at the beginning of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) in 2003.

Travis holds commercial airplane single- and multi-engine, along with remote pilot-small UAS (sUAS), certificates from the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Travis has a Bachelor of Science in aerospace engineering from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) in Prescott, Ariz., and was a Distinguished Military Graduate of its Army ROTC program.

Travis has served on the ERAU-Prescott College of Aviation industry advisory board as a UAS focal since 2014, representing Insitu's perspectives in shaping the college's degree programs, and is on the College of Aviation's Philanthropy Council.

Travis is also very involved in the local Columbia River Gorge community, serving as a board member in the White Salmon-Bingen club of Rotary International. He runs the club's robust youth exchange program, sending and receiving high school students across the world. Travis is also on the advisory board for career and technical education at Columbia High School in White Salmon, Wash.