



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL ANTONY M. BRAUN

Colonel Antony M. Braun is the Deputy Commander of the 603d Air Operations Center, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. In this capacity, he advises the commander while leading a joint force of over 600 Airmen, Guardians, Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines executing command and control of air, information, and space operations throughout the European and African theaters. The 603d Air Operations Center forms the core of a \$1.9 billion Weapons System for United States Air Forces in Europe and Air Forces Africa allowing the Joint Forces Air Component Commander, Regional Air Defense Commander, and Operations leadership to secure national objectives and achieve air, space, cyber and information superiority.

Colonel Braun was commissioned in 2003 through the Officer Training School program at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama and attended Undergraduate Air Battle Manager Training at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida. Following E-3 AWACS qualification training at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, he was assigned to a variety of operational and staff assignments within Air Combat Command. He transitioned to the Washington Air National Guard in 2011. Colonel Braun is a graduate of the United States Air Force Weapons School and a Master Air Battle Manager who has served in numerous combat, contingency, counter-narcotics, and consequence management operations including Operations NOBLE EAGLE, ENDURING FREEDOM, and IRAQI FREEDOM. Colonel Braun is a graduate from the United States Air Force Weapons School and has numerous experiences leading and supervising air operations from the tactical to operational levels. Prior to assuming his current position, Colonel Braun was the Commander, 225th Air Defense Group, Western Air Defense Sector, Washington Air National Guard, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington.



EDUCATION

2002 Bachelor of Arts in Communications, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, Ohio.
2004 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2010 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2011 Master of Aeronautical Science in Management, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
2012 United States Air Force Weapons School, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.
2013 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence), Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2018 Joint Planners Course, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
2018 Space Planning Course, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
2019 Air War College (Correspondence), Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2019 Air Force Forces (AFFOR) Staff Leader Course, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
2021 Civilian Supervisor and Command Legal Orientation Courses, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
2022 Command Flight Leadership Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2023 Joint Domestic Operations Course (Correspondence), Peterson SFB, Colo.
2024 Joint Task Force Commander Training Course, Fort Carson, Colo.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 2003 – December 2004, Student, Undergraduate Air Battle Manager Training, 325 Air Control Squadron, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.
2. December 2004 – May 2005, Student, E-3 Initial Qualification Training, 552d Training Squadron, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.
3. May 2005 – Dec 2008, E-3 Instructor Air Weapons Officer, Chief Weapons and Tactics Combat Plans, 965th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.

4. Dec 2008 – Jun 2010, E-3 Senior Director, Evaluator Air Weapons Officer, Flight Commander, 966th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.
5. Jun 2010 – April 2011, Operations Group Executive Officer, 552d Operations Group, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.
6. April 2011 – June 2012, BCC Instructor Air Weapons Officer, Flight Training Officer, Western Air Defense Sector, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.
7. June 2012 – July 2016, Chief of Weapons and Tactics, Western Air Defense Sector, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.
8. July 2016 – December 2017, Chief of Requirements and Modernization, Western Air Defense Sector, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.
9. December 2017 – May 2019, Division Chief, Plans, Continental U.S. NORAD Region-First Air Force (Air Forces Northern), Tyndall AFB, Fla.
10. May 2019 – November 2020, Assistant Executive Officer, Office of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, Pentagon, DC.
11. November 2020 – October 2021, Director of Operations, 225th Air Defense Squadron, Western Air Defense Sector, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.
12. October 2021 – August 2023, Commander, 225th Air Defense Squadron, Western Air Defense Sector, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.
13. August 2023 – January 2025, Commander, 225th Air Defense Group, Western Air Defense Sector, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.
14. February 2025 – Present, Deputy Commander, 603d Air Operations Center, Ramstein Air Base, Germany

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

May 2019 – November 2020, Office of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, Pentagon, DC.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Master Air Battle Manager

Flight hours: 1,400

Aircraft flown: E-3B/C

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Sept. 19, 2003

First Lieutenant Sept. 19, 2005

Captain Sept. 19, 2007

Major Sept. 28, 2013

Lieutenant Colonel January 31, 2018

Colonel May 26, 2022

(Current as of 1 March 2025)