



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CARTER L. BROWN

Lt Col Carter Brown is the Deputy Chief of the Operations Branch, International Affairs Division, Headquarters, United States Air Forces in Europe – Air Forces Africa, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. In this role, Lt Col Brown oversees security cooperation planning and integration for 103 countries across three continents. His team coordinates United States Air Force Major Command priorities to generate partner capacity and military diplomacy, supporting two combatant commands and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Lt Col Brown graduated with a degree in International Relations and Political Science from the Virginia Military Institute, receiving his commission from the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps in May 2010. Prior to his current position, he served as Operations Officer for both Aerial Port and Logistics Readiness Squadrons at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, where he oversaw 900 personnel in 24-hour logistical support to C-5 and C-17 aircraft valued at \$7.5B. Additionally, Lt Col Brown served in several Major Command staffs, gaining experience in diverse functional areas. As Chief of Logistics Plans for Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command, he oversaw Bomber Task Force planning and execution for four Bomb Wings, fulfilling strategic deterrence objectives for European and Pacific combatant commands. Additionally, as the Chief of Readiness Inspections for Air Education and Training Command's Office of the Inspector General, he led vertical and horizontal inspections bolstering command-wide readiness compliance. In addition to being a career Logistics Readiness Officer, he is a certified Political Affairs Strategist.



EDUCATION

- 2010 Bachelor of Arts, International Relations & Political Science, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington
- 2010 Logistics Readiness Officer Basic Course, Joint Base San Antonio – Lackland, Texas
- 2011 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Montgomery, Ala.
- 2012 Management of Aerial Port Operations Course, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey
- 2015 Intermediate Logistics Readiness Officer Course, by correspondence
- 2015 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala.
- 2017 Master of Business Administration, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va.
- 2019 Inspector General Training Course, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, N.M.
- 2023 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.
- 2025 Leadership Development Course for Squadron Command, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2010 – July 2013, Aerial Port Flight Commander, 89th Aerial Port Squadron, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
2. August 2013 – June 2015, Asst Officer in Charge – Air Freight, Section Commander, 436th Aerial Port Squadron, Dover AFB, Delaware (deployed October 2013 – February 2014, Current Operations, Air Mobility Division, Combined Air Operations Center, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
3. June 2015 – October 2015, Operations Officer, 436th Aerial Port Squadron, Dover AFB, Delaware
4. November 2015 – November 2016, Operations Officer, 436th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Dover AFB, Delaware
5. November 2016 – February 2017, Chief, Air Transportation, Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center, Joint Base San Antonio – Lackland, Texas
6. March 2017 – August 2018, Executive Officer to the Executive Director, Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center, Joint Base San Antonio – Lackland, Texas
7. September 2018 – July 2020, Chief, Command Logistics Readiness Inspections, Office of the Inspector General, HQ Air Education & Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio – Randolph, Texas (deployed October 2018 – April 2019, Flight Commander, Deployment and Distribution, 379th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
8. August 2020 – July 2021, Branch Chief, Logistics Plans, Logistics Readiness Division, HQ Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
9. July 2021 – June 2022, Division Chief, Logistics Operations, Air Forces Strategic – Air (AFSTRAT), HQ Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
10. July 2022 – June 2023, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
11. July 2023 – Present, Deputy Chief, Operations Branch, International Affairs Division, HQ United States Air Forces in Europe – Air Forces Africa, Ramstein Air Base, Germany

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 10, 2010
First Lieutenant June 10, 2012
Captain June 10, 2014
Major April 1, 2020
Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 2025

(Current as of June 2025)