



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RYAN W.F. BRAMAN

Lt Col Ryan W.F. Braman is the Director of Staff for AFROTC Detachment 880, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington VA. As Director of Staff, he administers the Detachment Staff, ensuring 12 members maintain training currency, meet readiness requirements, and ensures Detachment functions and services are in line with goals and mission requirements.

Prior to assuming his current position, Lt Col Braman was a Legislative Affairs Officer for USINDOPACOM where he facilitated engagements and discussion between legislative members and Senior USINDOPACOM staff. Before serving in Legislative Affairs, Lt Col Braman was selected as the plankholder Senior Command Duty Officer for the Joint Interagency Task Force –West, where he managed and ran the day to day operations and coordinated international narcotics interdictions for the Counternarcotics Operations Center.

Lt Col Braman received his commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 2000. He is a graduate of the Air Defense Command and Control Course and Special Operations Top-off Intelligence Course. He has supported humanitarian missions in Indonesia, Japan, Nepal and the Philippines and deployed in support of counter-terrorism efforts during Operation Enduring Freedom – Philippines.

EDUCATION

2000 Bachelor of Science degree in International Relations, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO

2004 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence

2005 Master's degree in Business Administration, University of Maryland-University College, MD

2014 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL

2018 Master's degree in Ocean & Resource Engineering, University of Hawai'i, HI

ASSIGNMENTS

1. student, Basic Intelligence Officers Course, 315th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
2. Chief of Intelligence Operations Branch, 353rd Special Operations Support Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
3. Chief of Special Tactics Intelligence, 320th Special Tactics Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
4. Planner, War Plans and Contingencies Branch, USPACOM Intelligence Directorate, Honolulu, HI
5. Security Cooperation Planner, Theater Security Cooperation Branch, USPACOM Intelligence Directorate, Camp Smith, HI
6. Deputy Chief of Intelligence Analysis, Intelligence Directorate, Joint Interagency Task Force-West, Camp Smith, HI
7. Mainland Southeast Asia Senior Analyst, Southeast Asia Division, Joint Intelligence Operations Center, Aiea, HI
8. Operations Officer, Air Force Element, Joint Reserve Detachment-Honolulu, Aiea, HI
9. Counterpiracy Planner, South Asia Division, Joint Intelligence Operations Center, Aiea, HI
10. student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
11. Foreign Deployed Analyst Program Manager, Intelligence Directorate, Joint Interagency Task Force-West, Camp Smith, HI
12. Foreign Disclosure and Plans Officer, USPACOM Strategic Outcomes Directorate, Camp Smith, HI
13. Senior Command Duty Officer, Counternarcotics Operations Center, Joint Interagency Task Force-West, Camp Smith, HI
14. Chief of Joint Cyberspace and Information Operations, Prevent and Defeat Division, Defense Intelligence Agency, Charlottesville, VA
15. Legislative Affairs Officer, USINDOPACOM Indo-Pacific Outreach Division, Camp Smith, HI

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant 31 May, 2000

First Lieutenant 31 May, 2002

Captain, 31 May 2004

Major, 1 September 2010

Lieutenant Colonel, 18 October 2017