



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JASON M. BROWN

Colonel Jason M. Brown, is the USAFCENT Director of Intelligence at Shaw AFB, South Carolina. He was previously the commander of the 693rd Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group, Ramstein Air Base, Germany and the commander of the 13th Intelligence Squadron “Dark Knights” at Beale Air Force Base, California. He is a graduate of the United States Marine Corps Command and Staff College and the School of Advanced Warfighting in Quantico, Virginia. Before attending Marine Corps University, Colonel Brown served as the Director of Operations, 32nd Air Intelligence Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.



Colonel Brown has deployed for several contingency operations including JOINT FORGE, NORTHERN WATCH (ONW), ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF), and IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF). Colonel Brown is a graduate of the United States Air Force Weapons School and Squadron Officer School. He has written articles for *USAF Weapons Review*, *Air and Space Power Journal*, *C4ISR Journal*, *Foreign Policy* and other publications.

Colonel Brown is married to the former Allison Thorne of Lewisville, Texas. They have three children.

EDUCATION

1993 Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism, Texas A&M University.

1997 Intelligence Officer Applications Course, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas (Distinguished Graduate & Outstanding Contributor).

2000 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama (Distinguished Graduate).

2000 Intelligence Weapons Instructor Course, United States Air Force Weapons School, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada (Outstanding Graduate).

2007 Master of Military Studies, United States Marine Corps Command and Staff

College, Marine Corps University, Quantico, Virginia (Distinguished Graduate).
2008 Master of Operational Studies, United States Marine Corps School of
Advanced Warfighting, Marine Corps University, Quantico, Virginia.
2013 Master of Strategic Studies, United States Air Force Air War College, Air
University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 1994-April 1995, Executive Officer, 347th Maintenance Squadron, Moody Air Force Base, Georgia.
2. April 1995-April 1997, Section Commander, 36th Fighter Squadron; and Executive Officer, 51st Operations Group, Osan Air Base, Korea.
3. April 1997-December 1997, Student, Intelligence Applications Course, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas.
4. January 1997-June 2000, OIC, Fighter Training Unit Intelligence Element, 4th Operations Support Squadron; and Squadron Intelligence Officer, 336th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina; with duty as Operations Intelligence Liaison Officer, NATO Combined Air Operations Center (CAOC), Vicenza, Italy; and deployment to Incirlik Air Base, Turkey with the 336 FS for ONW.
5. July 2000-December 2000, Student, USAF Weapons School, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.
6. January 2001-June 2003, Assistant Flight Commander and Wing Intelligence Weapons Officer, 7th Operations Support Squadron, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas; with deployed duty with the 7th Bomb Wing to Thumrait Air Base, Oman for OEF and Andersen Air Force Base, Guam for OIF.
7. July 2003-July 2006, ISR Operations Flight Commander and Director of Operations, 32nd Air Intelligence Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany; with deployments to Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, Baghdad, Iraq, and Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan.
8. July 2006-July 2008, Student Marine Corps Command and Staff College and School of Advanced Warfighting, Marine Corps University, Quantico, Virginia.
9. July 2008-July 2010, Commander, 13th Intelligence Squadron (DGS-2), Beale Air Force Base, California.
10. August 2010-June 2012, Deputy Director, Battlespace Awareness Portfolio & Military Assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), Joint & Coalition Warfighter Support, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, Pentagon.
11. June 2012-June 2013, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.
12. July 2013-July 2015, Group Commander, 693rd ISR Group, Ramstein AB, Germany.
13. July 2015- Present, Director, USAFCENT Intelligence Directorate, Shaw AFB, South Carolina.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with "V" device and one oak leaf cluster
Combat Readiness Medal
Air Force Recognition Ribbon
National Defense Service Medal with service star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with service star
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short Tour with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Overseas Ribbon Long Tour
Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with two oak leaf clusters
Small Arms Marksmanship Ribbon with service star
Air Force Training Ribbon
NATO medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2004 USAF Intelligence Field Grade Officer of the Year, Air Force Intelligence Awards Program.

2007 Lt. Gen. Edward E. Snedeker Award for best research paper relating to command, control, communications, and intelligence, Marine Corps University, Quantico, Virginia.

2008 Joint Service Warfare Writing Award for best research paper in the School of Advanced Warfighting, Marine Corps University, Quantico, Virginia.

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	17 December 1993
First Lieutenant	16 February 1996
Captain	16 February 1998
Major	01 May 2004
Lieutenant Colonel	01 June 2008
Colonel	01 July 2012

(Current as of October 2015)