



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL MATTHEW C. BROWN

Colonel Matthew C. Brown is the Vice Wing Commander of the 181st Intelligence Wing, Hulman Field, Indiana Air National Guard (ANG), Terre Haute, Indiana. Col. Brown was assigned to this position on 27 February 2017. He is responsible for more than 900 military and civilian personnel who execute a broad spectrum of missions involving Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR); Air Support Operations Squadron; and CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package.

Col. Brown entered the Air Force in 1987 as an Airman in the 181st Civil Engineering Squadron. In 1997 he was commissioned as an intelligence officer through the Academy of Military Science. He has served in various positions including Chief of Intelligence, 181st Operations Support Flight, Intelligence Liaison Officer to Air Combat Command, Langley, Virginia, and Chief, ISR Strategic Plans and Integration Branch, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Virginia. Col. Brown is a full-time Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) officer.

Col. Brown has served in multiple in-theatre deployments in support of Operations NORTHERN WATCH and IRAQI FREEDOM. He also deployed in support of PACOM THEATRE SUPPORT PACKAGE. He has been a Distributed Ground Station Mission Operations Commander where he supported Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, INHERENT RESOLVE, and FREEDOM'S SENTINEL combat missions.



Prior to his current position, Col. Brown was the Commander of the 181st Intelligence Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, Hulman Field, Indiana Air National Guard, Terre Haute, Indiana.

EDUCATION

- 1991 Bachelor of General Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington
- 1997 Associate in Applied Science Degree, Community College of the Air Force
- 1997 Master of Business Administration, Indiana University, Gary
- 2004 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2011 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2012 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Norfolk, Va.
- 2012 Reserve Component National Security Course, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 1987-February 1993, Heavy Equipment Operator, 181st Civil Engineering Squadron, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
2. February 1993-February 1997, Education and Training Non-Commissioned Officer, 181st Maintenance Operations Flight, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
3. February 1997-May 2001, Intelligence Officer, 181st Operations Support Flight, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
4. May 2001-October 2001, Chief of Intelligence, 181st Operations Support Flight, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
5. October 2001-March 2003, Intelligence Officer, 181st Operations Support Flight, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.

ASSIGNMENTS CONT'D

6. March 2003-June 2003, Air National Guard Intelligence Liaison Officer, Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
7. June 2003-September 2007, Intelligence Officer, 181st Operations Support Flight, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
8. September 2007-May 2008, Chief Standards and Evaluations, 181st Intelligence Group, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
9. May 2008-January 2009, Director of Operations, 181st Operations Support Squadron, Hulman Field Indiana Air National Guard Base, Ind.
10. January 2009-August 2009, Commander, 181st Operations Support Squadron, Hulman Field Indiana Air National Guard Base, Ind.
11. August 2009-August 2010, Branch Chief, Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance Strategic Plans and Integration, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Va.
12. August 2010-January 2015, Commander, 181st Operations Support Squadron, Hulman Field Indiana Air National Guard Base, Ind.
13. January 2015-February 2017, Commander, 181st Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, Hulman Field, Indiana Air National Guard Base, Ind.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters
Combat Readiness Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with one star
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with one star
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service medal
Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Longevity Service with one silver and one bronze oak leaf cluster
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two "M" devices and one hour glass device
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with one star

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Indiana National Guard Commendation Medal with one device
Indiana Long Service Medal with "30" numeral device
Indiana Homeland Defense Service Ribbon
Indiana Emergency Service Ribbon

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Guard Association of the United States – Life Member
National Guard Association of Indiana – Life Member
Military Officer's Association of America – Life Member

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2003 Air Combat Command Intelligence Officer of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant February 28, 1997
First Lieutenant February 27, 1999
Captain March 11, 2001
Major March 11, 2005
Lieutenant Colonel April 5, 2009
Colonel February 29, 2015

(Current as of March 2017)