



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MARTIN F. BRABHAM

Lt Col Martin F. Brabham is the Commander, 320th Training Squadron (BMT), Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, TX. He is responsible for the Basic Military Training of nearly 7,000 Airmen each year ensuring the orderly transition from civilian to military life for Active Duty, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve accessions. Lt Col Brabham is responsible for all aspects of personnel management and professional development for 65 assigned Military Training Instructors and staff.



Lt Col Brabham received his commission through AFROTC and reported to Vandenberg AFB, CA for Undergraduate Space and Missile Training. During his follow-on assignment, Lt Col Brabham served as a Missile Combat Crew Commander and instructor at Minot AFB, ND. While assigned to the 91 MW, he conducted over 250 combat crew alerts and was selected to lead two ICBM test and evaluation launches from Vandenberg AFB, CA. In Feb 2001, he relocated to the 3d Space Launch Squadron, Cape Canaveral AFS, FL where he served as a Launch Crew Commander for three Atlas IIA missions. He culminated his tour as the Delta IV Flight Commander in the newly re-activated 5th Space Launch Squadron leading all Delta IV government launch site operations. Lt Col Brabham served as the squadron focal point providing final Delta IV “Go/No Go” readiness decisions to Mission Directors for the first three Delta IV launches in program history. From Aug 2004-Nov 2008, he served as a Command Lead/Program Element Monitor in AFSPC/A5 for the Operationally Responsive Space program and as a inspector with the AFSPC/IG team. In Dec 2008, he relocated to Clemson University, SC serving as an AFROTC instructor with the “Flyin’ Tigers”. In Jul 2012, Lt Col Brabham returned to Vandenberg AFB, CA where he served as Chief, Plans and Policy Division in 14th AF A5/8. He was selected to serve as Ops Officer for the 2d Range Operations Squadron in Mar 2013, and was responsible for all Western Range scheduling, pre-launch, launch, orbital recovery, ground, sea and airspace control operations.

EDUCATION:

- 1996 Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, The Citadel
- 1996 Undergraduate Space & Missile Training (USMT)
- 1997 ICBM Initial Qualification Training (REACT-A)
- 2001 Master of Science, Administration, Central Michigan University
- 2002 Squadron Officer School (SOS), In-Residence
- 2004 Defense Acquisition University, Program Management, Level 1 Certification, Non-Residence
- 2005 Space 200, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2007 Air Command and Staff College, Non-Residence
- 2008 AFROTC Instructor Course, Montgomery, AL
- 2008 Space 300, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2012 AFFOR Intermediate Staff Course, Hurlburt Field, FL
- 2014 Air War College, Non-Residence

ASSIGNMENTS:

1996 Student, Undergraduate Space & Missile Training, Vandenberg AFB, CA
1997 ICBM Combat Crew Commander/Instructor/Training Chief, 91st OSS, Minot AFB, ND
2001 Atlas IIA Launch Crew Commander, 3d Space Launch Squadron, Cape Canaveral AFS, FL
2002 Delta IV IPT Lead, Space and Missile Systems Center Detachment 8, Cape Canaveral AFS, FL
2004 Delta IV Flight Commander, 5th Space Launch Squadron, Cape Canaveral AFS, FL
2006 Operationally Responsive Spacelift Command Lead/PEM, AFSPC A5, Colorado Springs, CO
2008 Inspector/Ops Inspections, Deputy Branch Chief, AFSPC IG, Colorado Springs , CO
2009 AFROTC Instructor/Operations Officer, AFROTC Detachment 770, Clemson University, SC
2012 Chief, Plans and Policy Division, 14th AF A5/8, Vandenberg AFB, CA
2013 Director of Operations, 2d Range Operations Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, CA
2014 Special Technical Operations, USCENTCOM J3, MacDill AFB, FL
2015 Commander, 320th Training Squadron, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, TX

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

AFSPC Crew Member Excellence Award
AFSPC ICBM Crew Member Safety Award of Distinction
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Combat Readiness Medal with one oak leaf cluster
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant May 29, 1996
First Lieutenant May 29, 1998
Captain May 29, 2000
Major June 01, 2006
Lieutenant Colonel September 01, 2011

(Current as of Apr 16)