

## **NOVEMBER CO TAC Officer**

# **LIEUTENANT COLONEL MARTIN F. BRABHAM**

United States Air Force

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Lt Col (Retired) Martin F. Brabham served over 24 years in the United States Air Force. His final active duty assignment was as Operations Officer, Air Force ROTC Detachment 765, The Citadel, Charleston, SC, where he was responsible for the training and professional development of 435 highly-qualified young men and women as prospective Air Force officers. Lt Col Brabham instructed a senior level college course covering Foundations of the US Air Force, Leadership and National Security Affairs.

Lt Col Brabham received his commission from The Citadel in 1996 and reported to Vandenberg AFB, CA for Undergraduate Space and Missile Training. During his follow-on assignment, Col Brabham served as a missileer at Minot AFB, ND. While assigned to the 91 MW, he conducted 255 combat crew alerts and was selected to lead two intercontinental ballistic missile 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 launch crew commander for three Atlas IIA missions. He culminated his tour as Delta IV Flight Commander, 5th Space Launch Squadron, leading all Delta IV government launch site operations. Col Brabham provided final Delta IV “Go/No Go” readiness to mission directors for the first three Delta IV launches in program history.

Lt Col Brabham served as Air Force Space Command’s Program Element Monitor for the Operationally Responsive Space program as well as lead launch operations inspector for the MAJCOM. In Dec 2008, he relocated to Clemson University, SC serving as an AFROTC instructor with the “Flyin’ Tigers”. In Jul 2012, Col Brabham returned to Vandenberg AFB, CA where he served as Chief, Plans and Policy Division in 14th AF A5/8 as well as Operations Officer for the 2d Range Operations Squadron where he was responsible for all western range scheduling, pre-launch, launch, orbital recovery, ground, sea and airspace control operations. In 2015, he was selected to command the 320th Training Squadron, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, TX, where he was responsible for the Basic Military Training of over 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 led all aspects of personnel management and professional development for 70 assigned military training instructors and staff.

Lt Col Brabham and his wife are both natives of Charleston, SC and have two children.

### **EDUCATION:**

1996 Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, The Citadel  
2001 Master of Science, Administration, Central Michigan University  
2002 Squadron Officer School (SOS), In-Residence  
2007 Air Command and Staff College, Non-Residence  
2014 Air War College, Non-Residence

### **TRAINING:**

1996 Undergraduate Space & Missile Training (USMT)  
1997 ICBM Initial Qualification Training (REACT-A)  
2004 Defense Acquisition University, Program Management, Level 1 Certification, Non-Residence  
2005 Space 200, Colorado Springs, CO  
2008 Space 300, Colorado Springs, CO  
2008 AFROTC Instructor Course, Montgomery, AL  
2012 AFFOR Intermediate Staff Course, Hurlburt Field, FL

**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  
2017 AFROTC Instructor/Operations Officer, AFROTC Detachment 765, The Citadel, Charleston, SC

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

AFSPC Crew Member Excellence Award  
AFSPC ICBM Crew Member Safety Award of Distinction  
Meritorious Service Medal w/ Silver Oak Leaf Cluster  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Combat Readiness Medal w/ Oak Leaf Cluster  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal w/ "N" Device

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	May 29, 1996
First Lieutenant	May 29, 1998
Captain	May 29, 2000
Major	Jun 01, 2006
Lieutenant Colonel	Sep 01, 2011

(Current as of 13 Jul 2020)