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COLONEL DAWSON A. BRUMBELOW

Col. Dawson Brumbelow is the Chief of Staff, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas. As Chief of Staff, he is the principal advisor to the commander and deputy commander, and principal staff leader providing guidance to 11 flying training wings, four technical training wings, a medical wing, Air University, two numbered Air Forces, nationwide recruiting operations and headquarters directors and chiefs of special staff across all functional specialties. He supervises implementation of command decisions, plans and policies for a staff of nearly 1,100 Total Force personnel and oversees the headquarters' \$255 million budget.

Colonel Brumbelow graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1997 and received his commission through Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala. He has commanded at the squadron and group levels, and has served in leadership positions at the wing, major command, Air Staff and combatant command levels. Colonel Brumbelow is a master navigator with more than 2,900 hours in the C-130E/H/H1/H2, T-1, T-43 and T-34. His operational experience includes Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, SPARTAN SHIELD, FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, ALLIES REFUGE, Joint Task Force Horn of Africa, NATO operations in Kosovo and Bosnia-Herzegovina, and contingency operations in Pakistan and South America. Prior to his current assignment, Colonel Brumbelow served as the Senior Deputy Director, Operations and Communications Directorate, AETC.



EDUCATION

1997 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, University of Texas, Austin
1999 Aviation Preflight Indoctrination, Pensacola, Fla.
2005 U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
2006 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2008 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB by correspondence
2011 Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence, National Defense Intelligence College, Washington, D.C.
2014 Air War College, Maxwell AFB by correspondence
2018 Master of Science in Campaign Planning and Strategy, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. October 1998-April 1999, Student, Training Squadron Four (VT-4), Pensacola Naval Air Station, Fla.
2. April 1999-February 2000, Student, Joint Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training, 562nd Flying Training Squadron, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas
3. February 2000-August 2000, Student, C-130 Navigator Training, Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.
4. August 2000-January 2005, Evaluator Navigator/Navigator Deputy Flight commander, 39th Airlift Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas





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5. January 2005-June 2005, Student, C-130 Weapons Instructor course, U.S. Air Force Mobility Weapons School Little Rock AFB
6. June 2005-September 2005, Chief of Weapons and Tactics, 41st Airlift Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.
7. September 2005-July 2007, Flight commander, Group Weapons and Tactics, 43rd Operations Group, Pope AFB
8. July 2007-July 2010, Weapons Instructor Course Evaluator Navigator/Assistant Director of operations, 29th Weapons Squadron, C-130 Weapons Instructor Course, Little Rock AFB
9. July 2010-July 2011, Student, National Defense Intelligence College, Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C.
10. July 2011-April 2013, Branch Chief, Theater Airlift and Contingency Response Forces, Global Mobility Division, Directorate of Operations Force Management, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
11. April 2013-April 2014, Operations Officer, 62nd Airlift Squadron, 314th Airlift Wing Little Rock AFB
12. April 2014-March 2015, Chief, Wing Safety, 19th Airlift Wing, Little Rock AFB
13. March 2015-May 2016, Commander, 62nd Airlift Squadron, 314th Airlift Wing, Little Rock AFB
14. May 2016-July 2017, Director, Command Action Group, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas
15. July 2017-June 2018, Student, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, National Defense University, Norfolk, Va.
16. July 2018-June 2020, Chief of Campaign Plans, Strategy Division, U.S. Transportation Command J5/J4, Scott AFB, Ill.
17. June 2020-July 2023, 521st Air Mobility Operations Group, Naval Station Rota, Spain
18. July 2023-June 2024, Deputy Director of Operations and Communications, Headquarters AETC, JBSA-Randolph
19. June 2024-present, Chief of Staff, Headquarters AETC, JBSA-Randolph

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2018-June 2020, Chief of Campaign Plans, Strategy Division, U.S. Transportation Command J5/J4, Scott AFB, Ill.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Master Navigator

Flight hours: 2,992 (642 combat)

Aircraft flown: T-34, T-43, T-1, C-130E/H/H1/H2

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Mobility Command Tactician of the Year 2005

Air Mobility Command Officer Intelligence Contributor of the Year 2006

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Aug. 14, 1998

First Lieutenant Aug. 14, 2000

Captain Aug. 14, 2002

Major June 1, 2008

Lieutenant Colonel Oct. 1, 2013

Colonel Nov. 1, 2019

(Current as of July 2024)

