



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL SARAH J. BREHM

Lt Col Sarah J. Brehm is an Air Force Senior Developmental Education Fellow assigned to Project Everest for academic year 2022-2023. Prior to her current position, Lt Col Brehm was the Commander of the 34th Special Operations Squadron (SOS) located at Hurlburt Field, Florida. Employing U-28A aircraft, she was responsible for global special operations taskings as the Air Force component member of the United States Special Operations Command. She directed, planned, prepared, and executed U-28A missions providing manned fixed-wing on-demand and surge capability for tactical airborne intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance and targeting in support of special operations forces.

Lt Col Brehm studied at the United States Air Force's School of Advanced Air and Space Studies at Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Alabama. She previously served as the 27th Special Operations Group Chief of Standardization and Evaluations at Cannon AFB, New Mexico.

Lt Col Brehm was born in Seattle, Washington, and grew up in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. She is a 2004 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and has spent the majority of her career in special operations aviation assignments, deploying extensively. Lt Col Brehm is a Command Pilot with more than 4,000 hours in the DA-20, T-6A, T-1A, C-21A and U-28A. She is married to Lt Col Paul Brehm. They have 2 children: Henry, 8, and Hannah, 6.



EDUCATION

2004 Bachelor of Science, Political Science and Foreign Area Studies, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

2010 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2010 Master of Science, Leadership and Business Ethics, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

2013 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

2018 Distinguished Graduate, Master of Arts, Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2019 Master of Philosophy, Military Strategy, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

August 2004–January 2005, DA-20 Student Pilot, 557th Flying Training Squadron, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
January 2005–August 2005, T-6A Student Pilot, 479th Flying Training Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga.
August 2005–March 2006, T-1A Student Pilot, 48th Flying Training Squadron, Columbus AFB, Miss.
March 2006–May 2008, C-21A Aircraft Commander and Mission Planning Officer, 457th Airlift Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md.
June 2008–May 2009, U-28A Student Pilot, 19th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
May 2009–April 2010, U-28A Aircraft Commander and Safety Officer, 319th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
April 2010–March 2012, U-28 Evaluator Pilot, Chief of Safety and Flight Commander, 34th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
March 2012–July 2013, Executive Officer and Flight Examiner Pilot, 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
July 2013–April 2014, Programming Officer and Flight Examiner Pilot, 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
April 2014–July 2016, Assistant Operations Officer and Flight Examiner Pilot, 318th Special Operations Squadron, Cannon AFB, N.M.
July 2016–June 2017, Chief of Standardization and Evaluations, 27th Special Operations Group, Cannon AFB, N.M.
June 2017–June 2018, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
July 2018–June 2019, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
June 2019–December 2019, Director, Commander's Action Group, 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
December 2019–April 2022, Commander, 34th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
April 2022–June 2022, Deputy Commander, 1st Special Operations Group, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
July 2022–Present, Air Force Senior Developmental Education Fellow, Project Everest, Arlington, Va.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 4,000, including 1,889 combat hours

Aircraft flown: DA-20, T-6A, T-1A, C-21A, PC-12A and U-28A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with fifteen oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 2, 2004

First Lieutenant June 2, 2006

Captain June 2, 2008

Major June 1, 2014

Lieutenant Colonel Nov. 1, 2017

(Current as of July 2022)