



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL DANIEL J. BREIDING

Lt Col Breiding is the commander, 330th Recruiting Squadron, San Antonio, Texas. He commands a team of 132 Special Warfare recruiters who scout, develop, and guide future Special Warfare and Combat Support Airmen to their combat calling. The 330th Recruiting Squadron is the largest and most geographically dispersed squadron within Air Force Recruiting Service.

Lt Col Breiding earned his commission from the United States Air Force Academy in 2007. As a Special Tactics Officer, Lt Col Breiding has trained, equipped, and led highly skilled Special Tactics Teams for rapid global employments in Africa, Afghanistan, and multiple locations throughout Asia, in support of command objectives. He holds multiple advanced qualifications such as air traffic controller, static line jumper, military freefall jumper, combat diver, and joint terminal attack controller.



Prior to his current assignment, Lt Col Breiding served as the Deputy Chief, J8 Requirements Division, U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.

### EDUCATION

2007 Bachelor of Science in Management, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO

2007 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL

2012 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL

2013 Master of Business Administration, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

2018 Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL, by correspondence

2019 Master of Science in Defense Analysis, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA

2023 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL, by correspondence

2023 Joint & Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2007 – Feb 2010, Budget Analyst, 99<sup>th</sup> Comptroller Sq, Nellis AFB, NV
2. Feb 2010 – Dec 2012, Special Tactics Officer Trainee, multiple installations
3. Dec 2012 – Apr 2014, Assistant Flight Commander, 23d Special Tactics Sq, Hurlburt Field, FL
4. Apr 2014 – Aug 2015, Flight Commander, 320th Special Tactics Sq, Kadena AB, Japan
5. Aug 2015 – Jun 2016, Chief of Exercise Plans, 353d Special Operations Group, Kadena AB, Japan
6. Jun 2016 – Jun 2018, Director of Operations, Special Tactics Training Sq, Hurlburt Field, FL

7. Jun 2018 – Dec 2019, Student, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA
8. Jan 2020 – May 2020, Deputy J3, 353d Special Operations Group, Kadena AB, Japan
9. May 2020 – May 2022, Commander, 320th Special Tactics Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
10. Jun 2022 – Jun 2023, Chief, Operations Branch, J8 Requirements Division, U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, FL
11. Jun 2023 – Jun 2024, Deputy Chief, J8 Requirements Division, U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, FL

### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Jun 2022 – Present, Branch Chief and Deputy Division Chief, J8 Requirements Division, U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, FL

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Air Force Combat Action Medal  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	May 2007
First Lieutenant	May 2009
Captain	May 2011
Major	Mar 2017
Lieutenant Colonel	Nov 2021

(Current as of Aug 2024)