



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL GARY D. BROWN

Colonel Gary Brown is the staff judge advocate (senior legal counsel) for U.S. Cyber Command, Fort Meade, Maryland. USCYBERCOM is the military command responsible for planning and conducting operations in and through cyberspace to assure U.S. and allied freedom of action, deny adversaries freedom of action, and enable effects beyond the cyber domain. It also directs the operation and defense of Department of Defense networks to assure secure cyber capabilities are available to support full-spectrum warfighting.

Col Brown has been a member of the Nebraska Bar since 1987. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Air Force in November, 1988. Col Brown is married to Joan Culling Brown of Omaha, Nebraska. He and Joan have four sons.



### EDUCATION:

1984 B.Sc., University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, Mo. (*magna cum laude*)  
1987 J.D., University of Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln, Nebr.  
1988 LL.M. (international law), Cambridge University, England  
1994 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. (distinguished graduate)  
2000 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
2005 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. (academic distinction)

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1988-1990 Ass't Staff Judge Advocate, 351st Strategic Missile Wing and 100th Air Division, Whiteman AFB, Mo.

1990-1992 Claims Officer, 10th Tactical Fighter Wing, RAF Alconbury, England

1992-1993 Area Defense Counsel, RAF Alconbury & RAF Chicksands, England

1993-1996 Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 24th Wing, Howard AFB, Republic of Panama

1996-1999 Chief, General Law and Chief, International & Operational Law, Headquarters U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Nebr.

1998-1999 Staff Judge Advocate, 363d Air Expeditionary Wing, Prince Sultan Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

2000-2002 Staff Judge Advocate, 422d Air Base Squadron, RAF Croughton, England

2002-2004 Staff Judge Advocate, 20th Fighter Wing, Shaw AFB, S. Carolina

2005-2008 Legal Advisor and Senior Legal Advisor, Senior Officials Directorate, Air Force Inspector General's Office, The Pentagon

2008-2009 Staff Judge Advocate, Combined Air Operations Center, Southwest Asia

### **MAJOR DECORATIONS:**

Bronze Star Medal  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold border

### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1994 24th Wing Company Grade Officer of the Year  
1998 Society of the Strategic Air Command Outstanding *Reporter* Article  
2001 Albert M. Kuhfeld Outstanding Judge Advocate of the Year

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

"Prisoner of War Parole," *Military Law Review* (1998)  
"Rethinking International Self Defense," *Naval Law Review* (1998) (coauthor)  
"The Case Redux," *The Reporter* (1998)  
"Cyberwarfare," *Military Review* (1999) (coauthor)  
Air Force Operations and the Law (2002) (contributing author)  
"Proportionality and Just War," *Journal of Military Ethics* (2003)  
"A User's Guide to E-Mail," in four parts, *JAG Magazine* (2008-09)  
Air Force Operations and the Law, 2d Ed. (2009) (editorial review)  
"Why Iran Didn't Admit Stuxnet Was an Attack," *Joint Forces Quarterly* (4th Quarter, 2011)

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Captain	29 May 1989
Major	1 October 1996
Lieutenant Colonel	1 February 2002
Colonel	1 April 2006