



BIOGRAPHY

AFROTC DETACHMENT 847

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL STEPHEN W. MAGNAN

Lieutenant Colonel Magnan is the commander, AFROTC Det 847, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas. He is responsible for recruiting, training, motivating, and educating Air Force officer candidates. He is the senior Air Force officer on the campus with dual responsibilities as detachment commander and Chairman of the Department of Aerospace Studies with rank of full professor. Lieutenant Colonel Magnan is responsible for determining who is accepted, trained, and ultimately commissioned as an officer in the United States Air Force.

Lt Col Magnan enlisted in the Air Force in 1983 as a Russian Cryptologic Linguist and served seven years reaching the rank of Staff Sergeant. In 1990 he enrolled in the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Angelo State University, TX and was commissioned in 1992. He is a career intelligence officer and has served in a variety of leadership positions at the tactical, operational, and strategic levels. His assignments have varied from branch chief to flight commander, HQ staff tours, and two career broadening opportunities. He served as an international diplomatic clearance planner and Chief of the Security Forces Contingency Operations Branch at HQ Air Mobility Command. In his last assignment, he served as the Deputy Group Commander and also the Director of Exercise Support for the 505th Distributed Warfare Group, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. He oversaw the organization and scheduling of 505th and 705th Combat Training Squadrons' exercises providing cross-MAJCOM high-fidelity synthetic operating battlespace and world-class exercise control to joint and coalition warfighters at the strategic, operational and tactical levels of war. Lt Col Magnan has deployed and provided various levels of support throughout his career to Operations Deny Flight, Deliberate Force, Provide Promise, Allied Force, Southern Watch, Northern Watch, Desert Strike, Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, and New Dawn.

EDUCATION

2010 Air War College (Correspondence)
2006 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command & Staff College
1998 Master of Science of Strategic Intelligence, Joint Military Intelligence College
1996 Squadron Officer School (In Residence)
1992 Bachelor of Arts in Communications, Angelo State University

MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS

June 2011 – Present, Commander, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 847, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas
July 2009 – June 2011, Director, Exercise Support, 505th Distributed Warfare Group, Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico
May 2008 – July 2009, Chief, Airborne ISR Programming Branch, Space and ISR Superiority Division, Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Plans and Programs, HQ USAF A8, Washington, DC
February 2008 – May 2008, Program Element Monitor, Director of Resources, Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, HQ USAF A2, Washington, DC

March 2006 – May 2007, Executive Officer, Deputy Chief of Staff Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) and Executive Officer, Director of Resources, HQ USAF A2, Washington, DC
June 2005 – March 2006, Chief, Intelligence Reform, Headquarters, United States Air Force, Directorate of Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance, HQ USAF XOI, Pentagon, Washington, DC
July 2004 – June 2005, Student Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
July 2002 – July 2004, Chief, Force Protection Intelligence and Deputy Director, Force Protection, HQ Ninth Air Force and United States Central Command Air Forces (USCENTAF), Shaw AFB, SC
July 2001 – July 2002, Branch Chief, Security Forces Contingency Operations, HQ Air Mobility Command Security Forces Directorate, Scott AFB, IL (PHOENIX HAWK)
July 2000 – July 2001, MAJCOM International Clearance Operations Director, HQ Air Mobility Command Tanker Airlift Control Center, Scott AFB, IL (PHOENIX HAWK)
August 1998 – July 2000, Commander, Intelligence Flight, 92d Operations Support Squadron, Fairchild AFB, WA
July 1997 – July 1998, Student, Post Graduate Intelligence Program, Joint Military Intelligence College, Bolling AFB, Washington DC
November 1994 – June 1997, Chief, Intelligence Operations Branch, National Air Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
August 1993 – November 1994, Chief, Target Development Section, 20th Intelligence Squadron, Offutt AFB, NE
October 1992 – August 1993, Student, Intelligence Officer Course, Goodfellow AFB, TX

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Army Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
AF Good Conduct Medal with one oak leaf cluster
National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one bronze star
Iraq Campaign Medal with one bronze star
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon
Armed Forces Service Medal
NATO Medal with one bronze star

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Lieutenant Colonel – February 2008
Major – February 1, 2003
Captain – August 6, 1996
First Lieutenant – August 6, 1994
Second Lieutenant – August 6, 1992

PUBLICATIONS

“Safeguarding Information Operations: Are We Our Own Worst Enemy?”, *Studies in Intelligence*, Central Intelligence Agency, 97-103, (Summer, 2000, No. 9 – Unclassified Edition).