

Biography

Dean of Academics



Brian A. Hill
Colonel (OF-5), United States Air Force

Colonel Brian A. Hill is the Dean of Academics and Senior National Representative for Student Affairs at the NATO School Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany. As Dean, he is responsible for ensuring the program of instruction comprising more than 100 courses educating over 10,000 students meets current and emerging training needs of the 29-member Alliance and a host of partner nations. Prior to his current assignment, Colonel Hill served as Vice Director of Athletics at the United States Air Force Academy overseeing day-to-day operations of an organization comprised of more than 300 total force personnel administering physical education, intramurals, fitness evaluation, and 27 NCAA Division I sports programs with the purpose to develop 4,000 cadets into leaders of character for the U.S Air Force. Colonel Hill also served as Vice Commander, 92nd Air Refueling Wing, Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash. The 92nd ARW provides KC-135 aircraft and aircrews to support world-wide aerial refueling and airlift missions in support of the Department of Defense. Additionally, he served as Commander, 96th Air Refueling Squadron, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. Prior to his command assignment, Colonel Hill was the Deputy Executive Assistant to the Commander, Headquarters United States Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii. A veteran of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, SOUTHERN WATCH, JOINT FORGE, and JOINT ENDEAVOR, Colonel Hill earned his commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1991, earning a Bachelor of Science. Colonel Hill is married to the former Suzette J. Richter of Snoqualmie, WA. They have one son, Brayden, a 2017 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy currently serving as a 2d Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

EDUCATION

- 1991 Bachelor of Science Degree, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 1995 Master of Arts, Physical Education, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado
- 1995 Squadron Officer's School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama in residence
- 2003 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama by correspondence
- 2006 Master of Arts, National Security Studies, College of Naval Command and Staff, Naval Station Newport, R.I. in residence
- 2007 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama by correspondence
- 2013 Master of Arts, Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama in residence McNair, Washington D.C.

AWARDS AND DECORATION include:

- Legion of Merit
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
- Air Medal with oak leaf cluster
- Aerial Achievement Medal
- Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
- Air Force Achievement Medal

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