



## BIOGRAPHY

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He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point and was commissioned into the Infantry a Second Lieutenant in 1986.

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Col. Brau's professional military education includes: Infantry Officer Basic and Advance Courses; Transportation Officer Advanced Course, Ranger School, Bradley Fighting Vehicle Course, Airborne and Air Assault School, Combined Arms Services Staff School; Command and General Staff College (CGSC), and the US Army Senior Service College (War College).

Col. Brau holds a Bachelor of Science degree in military history from West Point and a Master of Science in Operations Research Systems Analysis from the U.S. Naval War College.

Col. Brau's awards include: Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (3 awards); Army Commendation Medal (6 awards); Joint Service Commendation Medal (2 awards); Army Achievement Medal (6 awards); National Defense Service Medal (2 stars); Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (2 devices); Joint Meritorious Unit Award; Army Superior Unit Award (2 awards); Expert Infantryman's Badge; Parachutist Badge; Air Assault Badge, Ranger Tab.

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