



# BIOGRAPHY



**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## LIEUTENANT COLONEL D. GAVIN BROST

Lieutenant Colonel D. Gavin Brost is the Commander, 554th REDHORSE Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam. He commands 202 members and provides the INDO\_PACOM theater with heavy construction and repair special capabilities. He also commands PACAF's only Silver Flag contingency training site, providing combat support training to the Pacific Theater.

Lieutenant Colonel Brost was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the University of Florida where he graduated cum laude in 2007 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He served in several Prime Base Emergency Engineer Force (BEEF) positions prior to being competitively selected to attend the Graduate of Engineering Management program at the Air Force Institute of Technology. He has served as flight commander and then director of operations of a CE technical training squadron, as well as a Military Construction project manager in support of the Presidential Aircraft Recapitalization program. He has deployed in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Prior to his current position, he was the Commander of the 821st Support Squadron, Thule AB, Greenland.



### EDUCATION

2007 Bachelor of science degree in Electrical Engineering, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
2007 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2013 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2013 Master's degree in Engineering Management, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, OH  
2019 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2007 - September 2011, Electrical Engineer and Operations Support Section Chief, 341st Civil Engineer Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, Montana (October 2010 - May 2011, Operations Support Section Chief, 379th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, Al Udeid AB, Qatar)
2. October 2011 - March 2013, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
3. April 2013 - April 2014, Mechanical Flight Commander, 366th Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
4. April 2014 - April 2015, Director of Operations, 366th Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
5. April 2015 - April 2016, Wing Executive Officer, 82nd Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Texas
6. April 2016 - July 2018, Military Construction Project Manager, Air Force Civil Engineer Center, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
7. July 2018 - June 2019, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
8. June 2019 – July 2021, Operations Flight Commander, 321st Civil Engineer Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Florida
9. July 2021 - July 2022, Commander, 821st Support Squadron, Thule AB, Greenland
10. July 2022 - Present, Commander, 554th RED HORSE Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2008 Air Force Civil Engineer School "Distinguished Graduate"

2013 Air Force Institute of Technology George K. Dimitroff Award Winner

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 30, 2007

First lieutenant May 30, 2009

Captain May 30, 2011

Major February 1, 2017

Lt. Colonel December 1, 2021

*(Current as of July 2022)*