



NATO School Biography



COLONEL STEPHEN A. ROSE **United States Air Force** **Dean of Academics**

Colonel Stephen A. Rose is the Dean of Academics, NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany. As the Dean he oversees an Academic department of 75+ personnel responsible for 112 NATO courses and the education and development of more than 11,000 students per year.

Prior to assuming his duties as the Dean, Colonel Rose was the Chief of Staff for US European Command's Policy, Strategy, Partnering and Capabilities Directorate. Col Rose began his career as an Reserve Officer Training Corps cadet at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona earning a Bachelor's Degree in Meteorology and was commissioned in 1989. His previous duty assignments include numerous assignments with US Army Light Infantry, Airborne and Special Forces Units, Special Operations Command Europe and the Joint Special Operations Command at Ft Bragg. Colonel Rose had the honor to command the elite 10th Combat Weather Squadron at Hurlburt Field, the Department of Defense's primary provider of Special Operations Weather Team operators to the US Army's Special Forces, Ranger, and Special Operations Aviation units. Colonel Rose's career broadening assignments include Headquarters Squadron Section Commander, Intelligence Requirements Officer, and Regional Affairs Officer. He is married to the former Kelly Dumm of Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Rose is a Graduate of Arizona State University with a Master's of Science in Mechanical Engineering. They are the proud parents of two daughters, Hannah, 16 and Kaethe, 13.

EDUCATION

1989 Bachelor of Science, Meteorology, Arizona State University, Tempe Arizona
1994 Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
1998 Master of Science, Strategic Intelligence, Joint Military Intelligence College, Washington D.C.
2003 Master of Arts in Military Operational Art and Science, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2003 Air Command and Staff College, Air University Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2005 Joint Forces Staff College, National Defense University, Norfolk, Virginia
2007 Air War College, Air University, Correspondence
2009 NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Master Parachutist
Military Freefall

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal
Bronze Star Medal
Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
Joint Service Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
Joint Service Achievement Medal