



Special Operations Command Pacific

Brigadier General Michael D. Rose

Commander



Brigadier General Mike Rose was originally commissioned into the Infantry in 1997 from the United States Military Academy at West Point, later transitioning to Special Forces. He has served over twenty of his twenty-nine years in Special Operations, deploying numerous times to Iraq, Afghanistan, West Africa, and several other locations throughout Europe, the Middle East, and the Indo-Pacific. Mike most recently served as the U.S. Pacific Command Deputy Director for Operations before joining SOCPAC.

Mike initially served as an Infantry Officer in 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Washington. Following the Special Forces Qualification Course, he served in 1st Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group in Stuttgart, Germany. Next, he was assessed and selected for an Army Special Mission Unit, followed by assignment at the Joint Interagency Task Force – National Capital Region (JIATF-NCR), a Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC) subordinate unit. Mike later served as a staff officer at JSOC and the Department of the Army Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison. Mike's previous command assignments include 4th Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), JIATF-NCR, and U.S. Army Pacific's 3rd Multi-Domain Task Force.

Mike holds a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, RI, and completed a year of study as a U.S. Army War College Fellow at Duke University's Counterterrorism and Public Policy Fellowship Program. He holds an undergraduate degree in Mechanical (Aero) Engineering.

Mike is married with three children.