



## Lieutenant Colonel Sam Rosenberg, PhD Concepts Branch Chief, USAREUR-AF G5 Plans



Lt. Col. Sam Rosenberg serves as the Concepts Branch Chief in the G5 Plans Division for U.S. Army Europe-Africa, headquartered in Wiesbaden, Germany. In this capacity, he leads the development of the Eastern Flank Deterrence Line, the command's warfighting concept to enhance NATO's collective defense. Prior to this assignment, he served as a Strategic Plans Officer within the J5 and as a member of the Commander's Initiatives Group at U.S. Northern Command.

A native of Ft. Myers, Florida, Lt. Col. Rosenberg was commissioned as an Infantry officer upon graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 2006. In 2007, he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom to Northwest Baghdad as a platoon leader with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 502<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division.

Following the Captains Career Course, Lt. Col. Rosenberg took command of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 66<sup>th</sup> Armor Regiment, 172<sup>nd</sup> Separate Infantry Brigade and deployed to Eastern Afghanistan, where he served as the brigade's focused targeting force commander and partnered with local security forces in two key districts in the Afghanistan-Pakistan border region.

As an Army Strategist, Lt. Col. Rosenberg has served in diverse staff positions across the enterprise. His notable assignments include serving as the Inauguration Planner for the 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) and as a Global Campaign Planner at North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command.

Lt. Col. Rosenberg holds a Bachelor of Science from West Point, a Master's degree from Georgetown University, and a PhD from the University of Texas at Austin. He is both a U.S. Army Downing Scholar and a Goodpaster Scholar. His research focuses on military strategy, conventional deterrence, and security force assistance. His work has been published in *Foreign Affairs*, *War on the Rocks*, the Modern War Institute, *the Irregular Warfare Initiative*, and by the Royal United Services Institute.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), and the Army Achievement Medal. He has earned the Combat Infantryman Badge, Ranger Tab, Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge.