



U.S. Strategic Command Biography



*Colonel Jeffrey A. Hagan
Deputy Chief of Staff*

Colonel Jeffrey A. Hagan is the deputy chief of staff, U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM), Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

Col. Hagan is a graduate of Iowa State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. He received his commission through the Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps program in December 1988.

Upon completion of The Basic School, 2ndLt Hagan attended flight school in Pensacola, Florida. He was winged as a naval aviator in 1991 and reported to Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 361 to fly the CH-53E Super Stallion. 1st Lt. Hagan deployed to Okinawa Japan in 1992 and again in 1995 under the Unit Deployment Program, both times flying with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) Special Operations Capable (SOC).

Following completion of Amphibious Warfare School in 1996, Capt. Hagan reported for duty as the Air Officer, Battalion Landing Team 1/8, 26th MEU (SOC). During this tour, the 26th MEU (SOC) participated in Operation SILVER WAKE, the Non-combatant Evacuation Operations (NEO) of Albania, and Operation GUARDIAN RETRIEVAL, NEO contingency planning for Zaire.

Capt. Hagan reported to Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 464, in 1997. His duties included: assistant aircraft maintenance officer, aircraft maintenance officer, and director of safety and standardization. Maj. Hagan also served as the CH-53E Super Stallion detachment officer in charge to Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 263 (Rein), 24th MEU (SOC).

Maj. Hagan reported to the Naval War College, College of Naval Command and Staff and was awarded a Master of the Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies in 2001. From 2001 to 2004, Maj. Hagan served as the big deck amphibious ships officer, plans policies and operations, headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

Upon reporting to Marine Aircraft Group (MAG) 29, Lt. Col. Hagan assumed duties as the MAG operations officer. In 2005, Lt. Col. Hagan was reassigned as the executive officer of Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365 (Rein). While deployed with the 24th MEU (SOC), Lt. Col. Hagan participated in the NEO of Beirut Lebanon.

Lt. Col. Hagan reported to MAG-24 in July 2007 and served as the director of safety and standardization until taking command of Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 362 (HMH-362). He deployed with the squadron to Iraq in January 2009 in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. In April 2009, Lt. Col. Hagan re-deployed HMH-362 from Iraq to Afghanistan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM as part of Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF)-Afghanistan and then Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan.

Col. (sel) Hagan reported to 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan, in December 2009 to serve as both the assistant chief of staff G-1 and then G-5. From January 2011 until June 2013, he served as the assistant chief of staff G-3 and supported Operation TOMODACHI, relief support to Japan following the 2011 earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear disaster.

Col. Hagan reported to commander U.S. Pacific Fleet in June 2013 to serve as the Fleet Marine Officer and Expeditionary Warfare Officer.

Col. Hagan reported to U.S. Strategic Command in July 2016 to serve as the joint fires element chief. He assumed duty as the deputy chief of staff in March 2017.

Col. Hagan's personal awards include the Legion of Merit with gold star in lieu of second award, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with three strike flights, Navy Commendation Medal with Gold Star in lieu of second award, the Navy Achievement Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon.

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