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He is responsible for building partner capacity by executing security assistance and security cooperation programs for the Government of Sweden in support of USEUCOM, the U.S. Embassy country team and under U.S. ambassador direction. Lieutenant Colonel Bruno recently served as the Chief, Wing Intelligence and Senior Intelligence Officer for the 56th Fighter Wing at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. He was responsible for the execution of the Air Force's F-16 Intelligence Formal Training Unit as well as directed all 56 FW intelligence requirements to include support to eight F-35 and F-16 Fighter Squadrons. Lieutenant Colonel Bruno is an Intelligence Officer and Political Affairs Specialist.

Lieutenant Colonel Bruno has led Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance operations on multiple deployments. In 2008, he led the Future Operations Cell for the Joint Functional Component Command for Network Warfare for USCENTCOM. In 2009 to 2010, he deployed to Camp Slayer, Iraq as the Officer in Charge, Translations, Analysis and Production, Document and Media Exploitation, United States Forces Iraq. In 2011, Lieutenant Colonel Bruno served as Chief, Document and Media Exploitation for United States Division Center at Camp Liberty, Iraq providing daily operational direction to 23 Airmen and civilians.

His military awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Iraq Campaign Medal and Korean Defense Service Medal.

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