

**Lt. Col. James (Rob) Culpepper, U.S. Air Force  
Commander, Detachment One  
Bangkok, Thailand**



Lt. Col. James (Rob) Culpepper, U.S. Air Force, assumed command of Detachment One, Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command, on 10 May 2012. In this role, he provides administrative and logistical support for all Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command operations in SE Asia, and conducts command and control operations in Thailand, Cambodia, India and Burma.

Lt. Col. Culpepper is a 1995 graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from the United States Air Force Academy. He started his career as a financial manager in aeronautical system acquisitions. Since then, Lt. Col. Culpepper has served in operational comptroller positions at all management levels -- wing, major command and Air Force headquarters. Prior to assuming his current position, he was the Chief, Budget Operations Branch, Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command, located at Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana.

In addition, to his Comptroller career field, Lt. Col. Culpepper is an International Affairs Specialist for the U.S. Air Force.

Lt. Col. Culpepper received a Master's Degree in 2003 in International Relations from the University of Oklahoma and was selected in 2007 for an Air Force Political Advisor (POLAD) fellowship for his Intermediate Development Education.

Lt. Col. Culpepper's awards include the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (4th Oak Leaf Cluster), the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, the AF Organizational Excellence Award, the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

Lt. Col. Culpepper is married and has one daughter.