Col. (Promotable) Matthew Braman commissioned as an Aviation Officer in 1995 from Norwich University. Upon Completion of the U.S. Army’s flight school, he was assigned to the 82d Airborne Division. His duties included Company Executive Officer, Support Platoon Leader, and Assault Helicopter Platoon Leader.

Following Aviation Captains Career Course, he was assigned to the 1-228th Aviation Regiment in the Republic of Honduras. There he served as Assistant Operations Officer and UH-60 Black Hawk Company Commander. Upon leaving Honduras he assessed and was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne) at Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia serving as a Platoon Leader and Operations Officer.

In 2006 he attended the Naval Command and Staff College in Newport, Rhode Island, before returning to the 160th SOAR(A). He served as the Operations Officer and Commander of the Regimental Operational Assessment Element.

Col. (P) Braman commanded 2-10th Aviation Regiment at Fort Drum and at FOB Shank in Afghanistan. After his command he attended the National War College in Washington, D.C., with a follow-on assignment as the Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Army.

He was selected for command of the 16th Combat Aviation Brigade at Joint Base Lewis-McChord before returning 30 months later to the Pentagon as the Deputy Director for Army Aviation on the Headquarters Department of the Army staff within the G-3/5/7 before returning to the North Country.

Col. (P) Braman has deployed over 36 months in support of Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) in multiple theaters from 2002 until present.