



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL ANDREA M. DECAMARA

Colonel Andrea M. deCamara is the Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command (AETC), Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, TX. AETC is responsible for the recruiting, training, and education of Air Force personnel. The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate establishes policy oversight for 14 legal offices, including five general court-martial jurisdictions, which provide legal services to over 62,000 active duty, Reserve, and Guard personnel.

Col deCamara was born at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. She received a direct commission in March 1997 and entered the Air Force in April 1997. Col deCamara has served in various positions at all levels of command including as an Area Defense Counsel, Appellate Defense Counsel, Executive Officer, Division Chief, a Deputy Staff Judge Advocate and Staff Judge Advocate. She is admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Supreme Court of the United States and the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.



EDUCATION

- 1993 Bachelor of Arts, American Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
- 1996 Juris Doctor, The University of Florida College of Law, Gainesville, FL
- 1999 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
- 2004 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2006 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, in residence
- 2011 Air War College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1997 – December 1999, Chief, Adverse Actions and Chief, Civil Law, 305th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire Air Force Base, NJ
2. December 1999 – March 2001, Chief, Claims and Chief, Military Justice, 39th Wing, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey
3. April 2001 – July 2003, Area Defense Counsel, European Circuit, Air Force Legal Services Agency, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
4. July 2003 – June 2004, Appellate Defense Counsel, Air Force Legal Service Agency, Bolling Air Force Base, DC
5. June 2004 – July 2005, Executive Officer to the Commander, Air Force Legal Service Agency, Bolling Air Force Base, DC
6. July 2005 – June 2006, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
7. July 2006 – July 2009, Staff Judge Advocate, 70th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Wing, Fort George G. Meade, MD
8. July 2009 – July 2011, Chief, Training and Administrative Law, United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
9. August 2011 – July 2012, Legal Advisor, 603d Air and Space Operations Center, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
10. July 2012 – June 2013, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 9th Air Force, Shaw Air Force Base, SC

11. June 2013 – August 2014, Executive Officer to the Commander, 9th Air Force, Shaw Air Force Base, SC
12. September 2014 – July 2017, Chief, Special Victims' Counsel Division, Community Legal Services Directorate, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Joint Base Andrews, MD
13. July 2017 – June 2018, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, HQ Air Education and Training Command, JBSA-Randolph, TX
14. June 2018 – July 2019, Staff Judge Advocate, 19th Air Force, JBSA-Randolph, TX
15. July 2019 – Present, Staff Judge Advocate, HQ Air Education and Training Command, JBSA-Randolph, TX

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant	21 April 1997
Captain	21 October 1997
Major	1 January 2004
Lieutenant Colonel	1 March 2010
Colonel	1 August 2015

(Current as of July 2019)