



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL REBECCA R. VERNON

Brigadier General Rebecca R. Vernon is the Director, Military Justice and Discipline. She supervises the administration of military justice throughout the Air Force, including 300 personnel at 79 locations worldwide engaged in military justice policy, legislative, trial, appellate, clemency and parole operations.

Brig Gen Vernon received a direct commission as an Air Force judge advocate and entered active duty in January 1996.



EDUCATION

- 1992 Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, Saint Anselm College, Manchester, NH
- 1995 Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, New England School of Law, Boston, MA
- 2000 Squadron Officer School (Correspondence)
- 2003 Master of Laws, *highest honors*, Government Procurement, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC
- 2005 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence)
- 2011 Air War College (Correspondence)
- 2014 Master of Science, National Security Strategy, National War College, National Defense University, Ft. McNair, DC

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1996 – December 1996, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Legal Assistance), 347th Wing, Moody AFB, GA
2. December 1996 – December 1998, Area Defense Counsel, Air Force Legal Services Agency, Moody AFB, GA
3. December 1998 – December 1999, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Civil Law), 377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland AFB, NM
4. December 1999 – August 2002, Program Counsel, ESC/JA, Hanscom AFB, MA
5. August 2002 – August 2003, Student, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC
6. August 2003 – August 2004, Special Counsel, SAF/GCQ, Pentagon
7. August 2004 – July 2005, Federal Court Trial Attorney, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Arlington, VA
8. July 2005 – June 2007, Instructor, The Judge Advocate General's School, Maxwell AFB, AL
9. June 2007 – June 2010, Chief, Officer Assignments Branch, AF/JAX, Pentagon
10. July 2010 – July 2013, Staff Judge Advocate, 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, FL (June – October 2012, Staff Judge Advocate, CJSOAC-A, Afghanistan)
11. July 2013 – June 2014, Student, National War College, National Defense University, Ft. McNair, Washington, DC
12. June 2014 – July 2016, Executive Officer to The Judge Advocate General, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon

13. July 2016 – July 2019, Staff Judge Advocate, Air Force Special Operations Command
14. July 2019 – August 2020, Staff Judge Advocate, Air Mobility Command
15. Sept 2020 – Present, Director, Military Justice and Discipline

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star
Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
2003 Writing Award, American Bar Association, Section of Public Contract Law
2003 Thomas P. Keenan, Jr. Award for International and Operational Law
2004 Outstanding Judge Advocate of the Year (Albert M. Kuhfeld Award)
2019 Air Force Association Outstanding Senior Attorney (Stuart R. Riechart Award)

BAR ADMISSIONS

New Hampshire
Massachusetts

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant	2 January 1996
Captain	2 July 1996
Major	1 January 2003
Lieutenant Colonel	1 February 2009
Colonel	1 October 2013
Brigadier General	31 July 2020

(Current as of September 2020)