



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL ZACHARY P. AUGUSTINE

Colonel Zach Augustine the Staff Judge Advocate for the 36th Wing, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. He is responsible for providing legal services to a wing consisting of five groups, 17 squadrons, and 12,000 military and civilian personnel providing the President of the United States sovereign options to decisively employ airpower across the entire spectrum of engagement from America's premier forward operating location.

Col Augustine received his commission from the United States Air Force Academy in 2002. Upon graduating, he was assigned as an acquisitions officer at Los Angeles Air Force Base, CA. In 2005, Col Augustine was selected for the Funded Legal Education Program and earned his law degree from Northern Illinois University's School of Law in 2008. Since becoming a JAG, Col Augustine has served in five wing level legal offices as an Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, and Staff Judge Advocate. Col Augustine has also served in multiple operational law positions at Air Operations Centers, and at the NAF and MAJCOM levels. Additionally, he has multiple deployments.



EDUCATION

- 2002 Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies, *Distinguished Graduate & Outstanding Cadet in Legal Studies*, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2002 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2007 Squadron Officer's School, by correspondence
- 2008 Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*, Northern Illinois University School of Law, DeKalb, IL
- 2008 Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course, *Robert L. Lowery Award & ABA Legal Assistance for Military Personnel Award*, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2009 Squadron Officer's School, Maxwell AFB, AL, *Distinguished Graduate & Commandant's Leadership Award (CLA)*
- 2012 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2013 LLM, Space, Cyber, & Telecommunications Law, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
- 2017 Service Chief's Fellowship Program, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
- 2017 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2019 Weapons of Mass Destruction Program for Emerging Leaders Certificate Program, National Defense University

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2002 – July 2005, Chief, Range Infrastructure, Space & Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, CA
2. August 2005 – July 2008, Funded Legal Education Program, Northern Ill. University, DeKalb, IL

3. August 2008 – July 2010, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Preventative Law & Legal Assistance, General Law, & Military Justice), 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth AFB, SD
4. July 2010 – July 2012, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Civil Law, Operations Law & Training), 18th Wing, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan
5. August 2012 – July 2013, LL.M. Student, University of Nebraska School of Law, Lincoln, NE
6. July 2013 – July 2015 – Chief, Cyber Operations Law, Executive Officer to the Commander, HQ 24th AF/AFCYBER, JBSA, TX (July 2014 – February 2015 – Deputy Legal Advisor, Combined Air Operations Center, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
7. July 2015 – June 2017 – Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 502d Force Support Group, Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas (January 2016 – July 2016 – Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Joint Special Operations Command, Ft. Bragg, NC)
8. June 2017 – June 2019 – Legal Advisor, 613 Air Operations Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI
9. July 2019 – August 2020 – Chief, Operations Law, HQ PACAF, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI
10. August 2020 – July 2022 – Staff Judge Advocate, Moody Air Force Base, GA
11. July 2022 – Present – Staff Judge Advocate, 36 Wing, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam

MAJOR AWARDS & DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
 Joint Service Commendation Medal
 Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
 Outstanding Unit Award with six oak leaf clusters
 Organizational Excellence Award with one oak leaf cluster
 2010 PACAF Outstanding Judge Advocate of the Year Nominee (Albert M. Kuhfeld Award)
 2014 Outstanding Judge Advocate of the Year (Albert M. Kuhfeld Award)
 2021 ACC Legal Office of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	29 May 2002
First Lieutenant	29 May 2004
Captain	29 May 2006
Major	1 November 2012
Lieutenant Colonel	1 July 2017
Colonel	1 July 2022

(Current as of July 2022)