



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR GABRIEL WAYNE BUSH

Major Gabriel W. Bush is the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 36th Wing, Andersen AFB, Guam. As the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, he assists the Staff Judge Advocate in 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.



Major Bush received a direct commission in February 2015. He is a member of the Maryland State Bar and admitted to practice law before the Court of Appeals of Maryland. Prior to his commission, he clerked for the Honorable Carol Ann Dalton of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Major Bush has served as a deployed Staff Judge Advocate in support of joint operations with Special Operations Command, Pacific and was previously the Staff Judge Advocate for "Kessel Run", a cutting-edge Air Force software development institution in Boston, MA. Maj Bush is fluent in Portuguese (European and Brazilian) and has served as a translator for NATO, the United Nations, and Special Operations Command, Africa. Major Bush and his wife, Ellen, have three children.

EDUCATION

- 2010 Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations, minor in Portuguese, Utah State University, UT
- 2014 Juris Doctor, *Cum Laude*, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC
- 2017 Language Enabled Airman Program (LEAP), Lisbon, Portugal
- 2018 Squadron Officer School, *Distinguished Graduate*, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2021 LL.M. Government Procurement, *With Highest Honors*, George Washington University Law School
- 2023 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 2015 – July 2017, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Civil Law; Chief of Adverse Actions), 502d Force Support Group (formerly 502d Mission Support Group), JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, TX
2. August 2017 – July 2020, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Civil Law; Chief of Litigation and Readiness; Chief of Military Justice), 18th Wing, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan
3. August 2020 – May 2021, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Master of Laws in Government Procurement, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC
4. June 2021 – June 2023, Detachment 12 ("Kessell Run") Legal Advisor and Program Counsel, 66th Air Base Group, Hanscom Air Force Base, MA, (September 2022 – March 2023, deployed Staff Judge Advocate, Joint Task Force Indo-Pacific, Special Operations Command)
5. July 2023 – Present, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 36th Wing, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

502d Force Support Group CGO of the 4th Quarter, 2016
18th Wing Staff Agencies SCGO of the Year, 2018
18th Wing Staff Agencies SCGO of the 2nd and 4th Quarter, 2019
18th Wing Staff Agencies SCGO of the Year, 2019
5 AF/JA Outstanding Judge Advocate of the Year, 2019
PACAF Outstanding Judge Advocate of the Year (Kuhfeld Nominee), 2019
66th Air Base Group Staff Agency CGO of the Year, 2021
66th Air Base Group Staff Agency FGO of the 4th Quarter, 2021
ABA Public Contract Law Journal Annual Writing Competition – 1st Place, 2022
66 Air Base Group FGO of the 2nd Quarter, 2022
66 Air Base Group FGO of the Year, 2022

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Army Commendation Medal
Outstanding Unit Award
Organizational Excellence Award
Air Force Legal Office of the Year, 2019

PUBLICATIONS

How to Achieve Success in Federal Magistrate Court, THE REPORTER (January 24, 2019),
<http://reporter.dodlive.mil/2019/01/23/federal-magistrate-court/>

Bridging the Gap Between International Development and Government Contracts: How it Can Work and Why it is Necessary, American Bar Association Public Contract Law Journal (January, 2023)

Brazil's Accession to the WTO's GPA: Blast-Off or Failure to Launch?, (Forthcoming publication)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant	28 March 2015
Captain	28 September 2015
Major	1 September 2021

(Current as of July 2023)