



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICKLAUS J. REED

Lieutenant Colonel Nick Reed is the Staff Judge Advocate, 36th Wing, Andersen AFB, Guam where he oversees provision of legal services to the wing consisting of more than 8,000 joint military and civilian personnel executing bomber task forces, tanker task forces, theater security packages, contingency response operations, and peacetime and combat operations in the Pacific. He is the primary legal advisor to the wing commander who also serves as the Deputy Commander of the Joint Region Marianas supporting the Department of War installation management of Guam and Northern Mariana Islands.

Lt Col Reed grew up in St. Louis, Missouri and attended the University of Missouri-Columbia where he received his degree in Business Administration/Finance and Juris Doctor.



EDUCATION

2003 Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri
2006 Juris Doctor, University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, Columbia, Missouri
2012 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
2017 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
2023 Air War College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2008 – July 2010, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Legal Assistance, Nonjudicial Punishment, Military Justice, Adverse Actions), 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, FL (August 2009 – February 2010, Deputy Command Judge Advocate, CJSOTF-AP, Iraq)
2. July 2010 – July 2012, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Claims, Medical Law, Adverse Actions, Military Justice), United States Air Force Academy, CO
3. July 2012 – June 2014, Legal Advisor, 621st Contingency Response Wing, Travis AFB, CA
4. June 2014 – September 2016, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Data Masked
5. September 2016 – July 2019, Legal Advisor, 505th Command and Control Wing, Hurlburt Field, FL
6. July 2019 – July 2021, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Air Force Sustainment Center, Tinker AFB, OK (June 2020 – October 2020, Staff Judge Advocate, 455th AEW, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan)
7. July 2021 – July 2024, Staff Judge Advocate, 432d Wing, Creech AFB, NV
8. July 2024 – July 2026, Staff Judge Advocate, CONR-1AF (AFNORTH & AFSPACE), Tyndall AFB, FL
9. July 2026 – present, Staff Judge Advocate, 36th Wing, Andersen AFB, Guam

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC)
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal (3 OLC)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant	13 January 2008
Captain	13 July 2008
Major	1 May 2015
Lieutenant Colonel	1 June 2020

(Current as of July 2026)