



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL KIRK L. DAVIES

Colonel Kirk L. Davies is the Director, Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, Newport, Rhode Island.

Colonel Davies entered the Air Force in 1989 through the Graduate Law Program. In 1986, he graduated from the University of Utah with a B.U.S. in piano accompaniment. He then attended the University of Utah College of Law, graduating with a Juris Doctor Degree in 1989. Colonel Davies was a Distinguished Graduate from ROTC, receiving his commission in 1989. Colonel Davies has served in six base legal offices, at a Numbered Air Force, at a Major Command, at the Air Force Personnel Center, as an Area Defense Counsel, and as an instructor at the Air Force Judge Advocate General's School. He has been the editor of *The Reporter*, *The Military Commander and the Law*, and the *Air Force Law Review*. He has deployed to Saudi Arabia and Kosovo. Colonel Davies attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, where he was recognized as a Distinguished Graduate.



## EDUCATION:

- 1986 Bachelor of University Studies, Piano Accompaniment, University of Utah
- 1989 Juris Doctor, University of Utah College of Law
- 1993 Squadron Officers School, Correspondence
- 1997 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence
- 1999 Masters of Law, The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army
- 2004 Air War College, Seminar
- 2007 Master of Science, National Resource Strategy, Industrial College of the Armed Forces (now Eisenhower School), National Defense University (Distinguished Graduate)

## ASSIGNMENTS:

1. October 1989 – October 1991, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, 62<sup>nd</sup> Military Airlift Wing, McChord AFB, WA
2. October 1991 – October 1993, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 65th Support Wing, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal
3. October 1993 – May 1994, Chief, Adverse Actions, 39th Wing, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey
4. May 1994 – August 1995, Area Defense Counsel, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey
5. August 1995 – August 1998, Instructor, The Judge Advocate General School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
6. August 1998 – July 1999, Student, The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army, Charlottesville, Virginia
7. July 1999 – January 2000, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 31st Fighter Wing, Aviano Air Base, Italy
8. January 2000 – July 2002, Chief of Operations Law, HQ 16th Air Force, Aviano Air Base, Italy
9. July 2002 – July 2004, Chief, Entitlements and Civil Law Division, Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Texas
10. July 2004 – July 2006, Staff Judge Advocate, 90th Space Wing, F. E. Warren AFB, Wyoming
11. July 2006 – June 2007, Student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Ft. McNair, DC
12. June 2007 – July 2008, Deputy, then Chief, Integrated Plans and Strategy Division, SAF/CMX, Pentagon
13. July 2008 – October 2008, Chief, Plans and Programs, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Bolling AFB, DC

14. October 2008 – July 2009, Executive Officer, Assistant Vice Chief of Staff/Director of Staff, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
15. July 2009 – July 2012, Staff Judge Advocate, 18th Wing, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan
16. July 2012 – July 2014, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters, United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein AB, Germany
17. July 2014 – July 2017, Commandant, Air Force Judge Advocate General's School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
18. July 2017 – present, Director, Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, Naval Station Newport, Rhode Island

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal with two silver oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Joint Service Achievement Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Southwest Asia Defense Service Medal  
Kosovo Campaign Medal  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon  
NATO Medal

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	4 June 1989
First Lieutenant	4 Oct 1989
Captain	4 April 1990
Major	1 June 1997
Lieutenant Colonel	1 Nov 2003
Colonel	3 Apr 2009

(Current as of July 2017)