



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR MORGAN L. HERRELL

Major Morgan L. Herrell serves as the Chief, Recruiting Branch, Professional Development Directorate, Office of The Judge Advocate General, Headquarters Air Force. In this position, she is responsible for managing the recruiting of new attorneys into the Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps

Maj Herrell is a graduate of Yale University in New Haven, CT, where she majored in Russian and East European Studies. In 2019 she graduated from the University of Chicago Law School in Chicago, IL, where she also received a Master of Arts degree in International Relations. Maj Herrell commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps' Graduate Law Program in May 2019, and entered active duty as an Air Force Judge Advocate in June 2019. She is admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of Wyoming, the Supreme Court of Kansas, and the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals.



EDUCATION

- 2013 Bachelor of Arts, Russian and East European Studies with Distinction in the Major, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2015 Master of Arts, International Relations, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2019 Juris Doctor, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Squadron Officer School (in residence), Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2019 – July 2021, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Operations Law, General Law, Nonjudicial Punishment, Military Justice), 55th Wing, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
2. July 2021 – July 2022, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Litigation), 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, Florida
3. July 2022 – July 2024, Area Defense Counsel, Air Force Trial Defense Division, Andersen AFB, Guam
4. July 2024 – July 2026, Air and Space Staff Counsel, Civil Law and Policy Division, Civil Law and Litigation Directorate, Office of The Judge Advocate General, Headquarters United States Air Force, JB Andrews, Maryland
5. July 2026 – Present, Chief, Recruiting Branch, Professional Development Directorate, Office of The Judge Advocate General, Pentagon, Washington DC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
Humanitarian Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	16 May 2019
First Lieutenant	30 June 2019
Captain	27 February 2020
Major	1 November 2025

(Current as of July 2026)