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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

CAPTAIN KEITH J. ALLRED

Captain Keith J. Allred currently serves as a military judge attached to the Military Commissions Trial Judiciary to hear cases of detainees held at the U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as part of the Global War on Terror. Captain Allred will preside over trials by military commission of alien unlawful enemy combatants who are accused of violations of the law of war.

Captain Allred entered active service in December 1979 and was commissioned in the Navy as a surface warfare line officer that same month. He served aboard the USS TOWERS (DDG-9) and USS OLDENDORF (DD-972). In 1983 he was designated as a judge advocate.

Captain Allred has served in both trial and defense counsel billets during his career to include staff and command judge advocate positions ashore in Puerto Rico; Yokosuka, Japan, and San Diego, Calif. The Captain was also the commanding officer, Trial Service Office Europe and Southwest Asia, Naples, Italy; executive officer, Naval Legal Service Office San Diego, Calif; and associate dean and professor of law, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies.

EDUCATION

1979 Bachelor of Arts, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
1985 Juris Doctor, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.
1995 Master of Laws, DePaul University, Chicago, Ill.

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

1999-2001 and 2005-Present - Military Judge

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two stars
Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal
Navy Achievement Medal

Biography
Lieutenant Colonel Raymond Eugene Beal II, U.S. Marine Corps

Lieutenant Colonel Beal enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1982 and served over four years on active duty as a field wireman in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and as a Marine Security Guard at the American Embassies in Islamabad, Pakistan and Ottawa, Canada. In 1986 he left active duty and entered the reserves as a sergeant while he attended college at Fitchburg State and Worcester State Colleges, in his native Massachusetts. In 1987 Lieutenant Colonel Beal enrolled in the Naval ROTC program at the College of Holy Cross and upon graduating from Worcester State in 1990 with a BA in History, magna cum laude, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

Upon completing the Basic and Infantry Officer Courses in Quantico Virginia, he was assigned the military occupational specialty of infantry officer and reported to Camp Lejeune for duty with Second Battalion, Second Marines where he served as a rifle platoon, weapons platoon, and heavy machinegun platoon commander, and executive officer for Weapons Company.

In 1993 Lieutenant Colonel Beal reported to U.S. Naval Base Guantanamo Bay for duty with Marine Barracks/Ground Security Force where he served as First Platoon Commander, Rifle Security Company Windward. In 1994 he reported to Marine Corps Recruit Depot/Western Recruiting Region San Diego where he served as a series commander in Third Recruit Training Battalion and as a staff officer on the commanding general's staff.

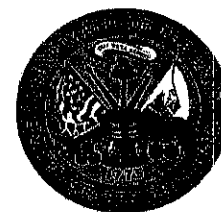
Lieutenant Colonel Beal attended the California Western School of Law, San Diego from 1997 to 2000 through the Law Education Program. Upon passing the California State Bar and completing the Basic Lawyer Course at the Naval Justice School, he reported to Camp Pendleton, where served with the Legal Service Support Section as trial counsel, senior trial counsel, and senior defense counsel. In 2003 he deployed to Kuwait with I MEF as the senior defense counsel.

Lieutenant Colonel Beal reported to Washington D.C. in 2003 where he served as an Appellate Government counsel. He presented oral argument before the Court of Appeal for the Armed Forces in the cases of *United States v. Kahmann*, 59 M.J. 309 (2004); *United States v. Gore*, 60 M.J. 108 (2004); and *United States v. Oestmann*, 61 M.J. 103 (2005). Lieutenant Colonel Beal also argued before the Navy—Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals in the murder case, *United States v. Coleman*, No. 200101009, unpublished op. (N.M.Ct.Crim.App. 29 Mar 2007). Lieutenant Colonel Beal was also the primary author of the Government's response in the capital murder case, *United States v. Walker*, 66 M.J. 721 (N.M.Ct.Crim.App. 2008).

On 1 August 2006, Lieutenant Colonel Beal reported to Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida to serve as a military judge in the Southern Circuit, Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary. On 30 May 2007 he assumed the duties as Circuit Judge. To date, he has presided over 36 general courts-martial and 93 special courts-martial.



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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

COLONEL PETER E. BROWBACK III

Colonel Peter E. Brownback III currently serves as a military judge attached to the Military Commissions Trial Judiciary to hear cases of detainees held at the U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as part of the Global War on Terror. Colonel Brownback will preside over trials by military commission of alien unlawful enemy combatants who are accused of violations of the law of war.

Colonel Brownback entered active service in June 1969 and received a regular Army commission as an infantry officer that same month.

EDUCATION

1969 - Bachelor of Arts degree in International Affairs, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

1977 - Juris Doctor, TC Williams School of Law, University of Richmond, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS

1969 - 1970, Platoon Leader, 3/325 Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82 Airborne Div, Ft Bragg, N.C.

1970 - 1971, Platoon & Armored Cavalry Leader and Battalion S-1, 173d Airborne Brigade

1971 - 1973, A Detachment Cmdr & Battalion S-3, 5th Special Forces Group, Ft Bragg, N.C.

1973 - 1974, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Ft Benning, Ga.

1974 - 1977, Student, Funded Legal Education Program, TC Williams School of Law, University of Richmond, Va.

1977 - 1980, Trial Counsel - Chief, Administrative Law - Chief, Military Justice; 82d Airborne Div, Ft Bragg, N.C.

1980 - 1981, Senior Defense Counsel, Ft Meade, Md.

1981 - 1984, Operations Officer, US Army, Ft Meade, Md.

1984 - 1985, Legal Advisor and Instructor; US Army JFK Center for Special Warfare, Ft Bragg, N.C.

1985 - 1988, Legal Advisor, Joint Special Operations Command, Ft Bragg, N.C.

1988 - 1991, Senior Military Judge, Mannheim, Federal Republic of Germany.

1991 - 1991, (Jan-Apr) Director of Legal Operations, Joint Special Operations Command, Ft Bragg, N.C.

1991 - 1992, Staff Judge Advocate, 22d Support Command/Army Central Command Forward, Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

1992 - 1996, Chief Circuit Judge, 2d Judicial Circuit, Ft Bragg, N.C.

1996 - 1999, Chief Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit, Mannheim, Federal Republic of Germany

1 July 1999 - Entered Retired Rolls

13 July 2004 - Retiree Recall

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Distinguished Service Medal

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Bronze Star Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Army Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster



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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL W. THOMAS CUMBIE

Colonel W. Thomas (Tom) Cumbie is the Chief Regional Military Judge, Atlantic Region, United States Air Force Trial Judiciary, stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. In addition to his duties as a trial judge, he supervises all courts-martial activity, and judiciary personnel within the Eastern Region, which includes military installations in the Eastern third of the United States.

Colonel Cumbie was born in Gainesville, Florida and raised in Quincy, Florida. He served as a Staff Attorney for the Senate of the State of Florida for three years after graduating law school. Colonel Cumbie was commissioned through the direct appointment program in August 1985 and entered active duty in September of that same year.

BAR ADMISSION

Supreme Court of Florida

EDUCATION

1979 Bachelor of Arts degree in criminology, Florida State University, Florida
1982 Juris Doctor, Florida State University, Florida
1987 Squadron Officer School (Residence), Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
1995 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence), Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
1996 Air Command and Staff College (Residence), Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
2001 Air War College (Correspondence), Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1985-August 1986, Chief, Civil Law, 834th Combat Support Group, Hurlburt Field, Florida
2. August 1986-April 1988, Area Defense Counsel, Hurlburt Field, Florida
3. April 1988-May 1990, Circuit Defense Counsel, Travis Air Force Base, California
4. May 1990-June 1993, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 437th Airlift Wing, Charleston AFB, South Carolina
5. June 1993-July 1995, Chief Military Justice, Headquarters Second Air Force, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi
6. July 1995-June 1996, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
7. June 1996-July 1998, Staff Judge Advocate, 47th Flying Training Wing, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
8. July 1998-July 2001, Military Judge, Travis Air Force Base, California



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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL RONALD A. GREGORY **Chief Regional Military Judge**

Colonel Ron Gregory is Chief Regional Military Judge, Nellis AFB NV.

A resident of Tennessee, Colonel Gregory attended Baylor University and the University of Tennessee Law School. Following admission to the Tennessee Bar in 1982, he entered the Air Force JAG Corps through direct appointment in 1983.

First assigned to Malmstrom AFB, Montana, Colonel Gregory served as both assistant SJA and ADC before reassignment to Osan AB, Republic of Korea, as a direct fill ADC. Following his tour at Osan, Colonel Gregory moved to Zweibrucken AB, Germany, where he served as deputy SJA of the 26th Tactical Recon Wing until his return to the Trial Judiciary as a CDC based out of Bolling AFB, DC. While at Bolling he moved from trial litigation to the Appellate Defense Division before returning to the courtroom as Chief Circuit Trial Counsel, European Circuit.

Colonel Gregory transferred to the Air Force Reserve in 1993. While awaiting entrance into the Foreign Service he served as assistant district attorney in Tennessee's 15th Judicial District, his home district, and continued working as an appellate defense counsel in the Air Force Reserve. After completing the Foreign Service Basic School, Colonel Gregory was assigned to the US Embassy London where he served as both a consular and political officer while continuing his Air Force Reserve duties at RAF Mildenhall. In September 1999, while in training for a post in Mexico, he was voluntarily recalled to active duty and assigned as legal advisor to the Air Force Inspector General's Senior Official Inquiries Directorate. In July 2001, Colonel Gregory was selected as Staff Judge Advocate, 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman AFB, MO. In July 2004, he returned to the Trial Judiciary as Deputy Chief Circuit Military Judge, Bolling AFB, DC. He entered his current position in July 2006.

EDUCATION:

1979 BA, Baylor University
1982 JD, University of Tennessee
1988 Squadron Officer School (correspondence)
1998 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)
2001 Air War College (seminar)

MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS:

1. October 1983 – June 1984, Assistant SJA, Malmstrom AFB, MT
2. June 1984 – February 1985, Area Defense Counsel, Malmstrom AFB, MT
3. February 1985 – February 1986, Area Defense Counsel, Osan AB, Korea
4. February 1986 – May 1988, Deputy SJA and Chief, Military Justice, Zweibrucken AB, Germany
5. May 1988 – August 1989, Circuit Defense Counsel, Bolling AFB, DC
6. August 1989 – August 1991, Appellate Defense Counsel, Bolling AFB, DC
7. August 1991 – June 1993, Chief Circuit Trial Counsel, Rhein-Main AB, Germany
8. June 1993 – December 1996, Reserve Appellate Defense Counsel, Bolling AFB, DC
9. December 1996 – July 1999, Reserve Judge Advocate, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom
10. September 1999 – July 2001, Legal Advisor, Senior Official Inquiries Directorate, Office of the USAF Inspector General, The Pentagon, Washington DC
11. July 2001 – July 2004, Staff Judge Advocate, 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman AFB, MO
12. July 2004 – July 2006, Deputy Chief Circuit Military Judge, Bolling AFB DC
13. July 2006 – present, Chief Regional Military Judge, Nellis AFB NV

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (7 OLC)
Air Force Commendation Medal (2 OLC)
Southwest Asia Service Medal (1 device)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant 7 Sep 83
Captain 9 Apr 84
Major 1 Apr 91
Lieutenant Colonel 1 Oct 99
Colonel 1 Aug 04

(Current as of 1 Jan 2008)

COLONEL STEPHEN R. HENLEY
Chief Trial Judge, United States Army

Colonel Stephen R. Henley graduated from Providence College in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree and Duke University in 1982 with a Masters of Health Administration. After serving from 1982 to 1984 as a Medical Battalion Operations Officer in Korea and an Assistant Administrator at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Colonel Henley entered the Funded Legal Education Program. He received his JD and LLM in Environmental Law from The George Washington University and is a member of the Pennsylvania and District of Columbia Bars.

Prior to his assignment as a military judge in May 1998, Colonel Henley served in a variety of progressive assignments. After graduation from the Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course, he returned to Korea to serve as a trial counsel in the 2d Infantry Division. In 1989, he was assigned as a training officer for the Trial Counsel Assistance Program in Falls Church, Virginia. From 1990 to 1991, he was assigned as a Special Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia prosecuting felony trials in DC Superior Court followed by an assignment as the Chief, Administrative Law, US Military Academy, West Point until 1993. After obtaining his LLM in Military Law upon completion of the Judge Advocate Graduate Course in 1994, Colonel Henley returned to Korea to serve as the Senior Defense Counsel for the 2d Infantry Division. He was then assigned as a Professor and Vice Chair, Criminal Law Department at The Judge Advocate General's School from 1995 to 1998. Prior to Colonel Henley's selection as the Chief Trial Judge, US Army Trial Judiciary in February 2006, he served as a Military Judge at Fort Hood, Texas, Mannheim, Germany and Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Ralph H. Kohlmann
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps

Born December 5, 1958, in Paterson, New Jersey.

Education. Bachelor of Science, United States Naval Academy, 1980. Juris Doctor, The Delaware Law School, Widener University, 1987. Master of Law (Military Law), The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army, 1994. Master of Arts (National Security and Strategic Studies), United States Naval War College, 2002.

Military Experience. Initially designated a Combat Engineer Officer. Served as platoon and detachment commander and company executive officer in 7th Engineer Support Battalion, 1st Force Service Support Group. Served as company executive officer and company commander in 3d Combat Engineer Battalion, 3d Marine Division. Designated as a Judge Advocate in 1987.

Awards and Decorations. Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with 3 stars, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal.

Legal Experience. Trial Counsel, Senior Defense Counsel, Deputy Branch Head (Military Law Branch, Headquarter Marine Corps), Executive Secretary and USMC Working Group Member for Joint Service Committee on Military Justice, Faculty Member (Criminal Law Department, The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army), Military Judge, Law Center Director, Staff Judge Advocate.

Judicial Experience. Military Judge 1998-2001 and July 2005-Present.

BIOGRAPHY OF CAPTAIN BRUCE W. MacKENZIE
Captain, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Navy

Current Assignment: Chief Judge, Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary, Washington DC

Biography: Immediately following high school graduation in 1971, CAPT MacKenzie enlisted in the US Coast Guard. After over five years of enlisted service where he served on the cutter SPENCER (WHEC-36) and on the Presidential Ceremonial Honor Guard in Washington, D.C., he left the Coast Guard as a Radarman Second Class (RD2) in 1976. Entering the University of Texas at San Antonio he matriculated with a BA degree in Political Science in 1978 thereafter receiving his Juris Doctorate in 1982 from Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, Birmingham, AL. Following a brief career as a civilian attorney in San Antonio, he obtained a Direct Commission in the JAG Corps as a Lieutenant (junior grade) in 1983. He has also been awarded a MA (National Security and Strategic Studies) from the Naval War College (1992) and a Master of Laws degree (Military Justice) from the Judge Advocate General of the Army School in Charlottesville, VA (1995). He was also awarded a Certificate in General Jurisdiction Judicial Studies from the National Judicial College (2008). He is admitted to the State Bar of Texas, the Court of Appeals of the Armed Forces and the U.S. Supreme Court. In October 2007, CAPT MacKenzie was designated an Expert in Military Justice Litigation.

His previous assignments include Defense Counsel, NLSO Guam; Assistant Legal Officer, U.S.S. Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69); Assistant Professor, U.S. Naval Academy; Officer-In-Charge, NLSO Detachment Lemoore, CA; Staff Judge Advocate, Carrier Group TWO; Executive Officer and Commanding Officer, NLSO Central, Pensacola and Force Judge Advocate, Commander Submarine Force, US Pacific Fleet. Since May 2000, CAPT MacKenzie has served continuously on the trial bench and was Circuit Military Judge in the Trans-Atlantic, Northwest and Western Pacific Judicial Circuits. From June 2006 to June 2007, CAPT MacKenzie served in Iraq as Legal Advisor to Task Force 134, Detainee Operations.



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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

COLONEL PATRICK PARRISH

Army Col. Patrick J. Parrish, a military judge, declined through the Military Commissions office of Public Affairs to publicly release his official military biography.

"He doesn't choose to release his biography to the press," said Air Force Capt. Andre Kok, a Military Commissions public affairs officer, on June 18, 2008.

Biographical Summary

Nancy J. Paul, Lieutenant Colonel, USAF

Received an Associate of Science Degree, Cypress College, Cypress, CA; Bachelor of Science Degree, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE; and Juris Doctor Degree, Creighton University School of Law, Omaha, NE

October 1988, received a direct commission the United States Air Force as a Judge Advocate General.

Assignments:

- December 1988 – October 1991, Chief of General Law, Chief of Military Justice and Claims Officer, 55th SRW, Offutt AFB NE
- October 1991 – June 1992, Chief of General Law, Headquarters, Strategic Air Command, Offutt AFB, NE
- June 1992 – May 1993, Area Defense Counsel, AFLSA, Offutt AFB, NE
- May 1993 – November 1994, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 380th ARW, Plattsburgh AFB, NY
- December 1994 – July 1997, Chief of Adverse Actions and Chief of Contracts Law, 15th ABW, Hickam AFB, HI
- August 1997 – July 2000, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 16th SOW, Hurlburt Field, FL
- May 2001 – August 2001, Staff Judge Advocate, Combined Task Force, OPERATION NORTHERN WATCH, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey
- July 2000 – July 2003, Chief of Military Justice and Chief of International and Operations Law, HQ 12th AF, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, AZ
- July 2003-July 2008: Military Judge, Western Region, Travis Air Force Base, CA
- July 2008- Anticipated to be reassigned as Military Judge, Offutt Air Force Base, NE

Military Education:

- 1994: Squadron Officer School, Residence Program
- 1999: Air Command and Staff College, Seminar Program
- 2004: Air War College, Seminar Program

Major Awards and Decorations:

- Meritorious Service Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters)
- Air Force Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters)
- Joint Service Achievement Medal
- Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device (3 Oak Leaf Clusters)
- Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
- National Defense Service Medal
- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

COL James L. Pohl, US Army

Duty Assignments:

2002-present: Chief Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit, US Army Trial Judiciary, Heidelberg, Germany

2000-2002: Military Judge, 2nd Judicial Circuit, US Army Trial Judiciary, Fort Stewart, Georgia

1998-2000: Staff Judge Advocate, US Army Combined Arms Support Center and Fort Lee, Fort Lee, Virginia

1996-1998: Regional Defense Counsel, US Army Trial Defense Service, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas;

1995-1996: Student, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

1994-1995: Legal Advisor, Roles and Missions Directorate, HQDA

1993-1994: Deputy Chief, Government Appellate Division, USALSA, Falls Church, Virginia

1992-1993: Chief, Trial Counsel Assistance Program, USALSA, Falls Church, Virginia

1990-1992: Officer-in-Charge, Schweinfurt Legal Center, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 3rd Infantry Division, Germany

1988-1990: Chief of Civil Law, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 8th Infantry Division, Bad Kreuznach, Germany

1985-1988: Senior Trial Counsel and Chief, Administrative and Civil Law Division, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Fort Bliss, Texas

1984-1985: Command Judge Advocate and Officer-in-Charge, Camp Humphrey's Branch Office, Republic of Korea

1982-1984: Senior Trial Counsel, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Fort Knox, Kentucky:

1981-1982: Defense Counsel, US Army Trial Defense Service, Fort Knox, Kentucky

Civilian and Professional Military Education:

BS, University of California at Los Angeles, 1974

JD, Pepperdine University School of Law, 1978

LLM Military Law, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, 1988

US Army Command and General Staff College, 1996

9. July 2001-July 2003, Staff Judge Advocate, 355th Wing, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona
10. July 2003-June 2004, Military Judge, Air Force Legal Services Agency, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, District of Columbia
11. June 2004-July 2007, Chief Circuit Military Judge, Air Force Legal Services Agency, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, District of Columbia
12. June 2007-Present, Chief Regional Military Judge, Headquarters Air Force, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida