



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LEAH M. SPRECHER

Lieutenant Colonel Leah M. Sprecher is the Staff Judge Advocate for the 4th Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro, North Carolina. The 4th Fighter Wing is responsible for the organization, training and deployment of one of the largest fighter wings in the United States Air Force, consisting of nearly 6,000 Airmen and civilians in 19 squadrons. The 4th Fighter Wing is home to the multi-role, all-weather F-15E Strike Eagle aircraft flying more than 15,000 sorties and 24,000 hours a year. The 4th Fighter Wing teams with and provides overall host support for the 916th Air Refueling Wing, an Air Force Reserve Command KC-135R wing with an active duty squadron.



Lt Col Sprecher entered the Air Force through Basic Officer Training in April 2001. Prior to being selected for the Funded Legal Education Program in 2004, she served as an acquisitions officer and worked on various programs, to include aeromedical evacuation equipment and network and communication upgrades. In May 2007, she graduated with honors from the University of Texas School of Law.

Lt Col Sprecher is admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Supreme Court of Texas, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

EDUCATION

- 2000 Bachelor of Science in Business Management, *magna cum laude*, Mount Olive College, NC
- 2001 Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2007 Doctor of Jurisprudence, *cum laude*, University of Texas School of Law, TX
- 2009 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2011 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence
- 2012 Masters of Law in Military Law, specializing in International Law, The Judge Advocate General Legal Center and School (TJAGLCS)
- 2018 Air War College by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2001 – October 2003, Program/Test Manager, Aeromedical Systems, 311th Human Systems Program Office, Brooks City-Base, TX
2. October 2003 – July 2004, Program Manager, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Networks, Electronic Systems Center, Hanscom AFB, MA
3. August 2004 – July 2007, Student, Funded Legal Education Program, University of Texas, Austin, TX
4. August 2007 – August 2009, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Legal Assistance, Adverse Actions, and Military Justice), 90th Missile Wing, F. E. Warren AFB, WY
5. August 2009 – July 2011, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate (Acting Staff Judge Advocate November 2010 – March 2011), 17th Training Wing, Goodfellow AFB, TX

6. July 2011 – May 2012, Student, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, Charlottesville, VA
7. June 2012 – June 2014, Legal Advisor, 607th Air Operations Center, Osan AB, South Korea
8. June 2014 – June 2016, Chief, Contingency Law, PACAF/JA, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI (March 2015, Deployed Staff Judge Advocate, JTF-505 Air Component Coordination Element, 13th Air Expeditionary Wing, Utapao, Thailand in support of Operation SAHAYOGI HAAT)
9. July 2016 – July 2017, Chief, Contingency Law, PACAF/JA & Legal Advisor, 613th Air Operations Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI
10. July 2017 – July 2018, Staff Judge Advocate, 39th Air Base Wing, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey
11. July 2018 – Present, Staff Judge Advocate, 4th Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
 Korean Defense Service Medal
 Nuclear Deterrence Operations Medal with oak leaf cluster
 2007 LAMP Award for Excellence in Legal Assistance
 2008 90 MW Wing Staff Agency CGO of the Year
 2008 F.E. Warren AFB Federal Woman of the Year (CGO)
 2009 Squadron Officer School (Distinguished Graduate)
 2010 17 TRW Wing Staff Agency CGO of the Year
 2011 Texas Bar Association's Outstanding Judge Advocate

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	28 June 2001
First Lieutenant	28 June 2003
Captain	28 June 2005
Major	1 November 2011
Lieutenant Colonel	1 February 2017

(Current as of November 2019)