

ROBERT J. CROW
CAPT, JAGC, USN

Captain Crow currently serves as the Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General for Criminal Law for the U.S. Navy.

Captain Crow hails from the panhandle of Oklahoma. He attended the University of Oklahoma where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science in 1991 and his Juris Doctor degree, With Distinction, in 1994 from the University of Oklahoma College of Law. He graduated from the Naval War College and earned his Master of Arts degree in International Relations from Salve Regina University in 2000. He has also completed all the coursework for a Master in Public Administration degree from the University of Oklahoma. Captain Crow earned a Master of Laws degree, With Highest Honors, in Litigation and Dispute Resolution from The George Washington University Law School in 2003. He is admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces and the Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals.

Captain Crow was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve on 9 September 1992. He attended Officer Indoctrination School in 1993 and Naval Justice School in 1994 in Newport, Rhode Island.

Captain Crow reported to Naval Legal Service Office Mid-Pacific, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in January 1995 and served as a Legal Assistance Attorney, Defense Counsel, Staff Judge Advocate to Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Special Assistant to the United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii, and Senior Trial Counsel.

He reported to Commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific as Staff Judge Advocate in August 1997.

Captain Crow reported to the Naval Justice School in August 1998 as a military justice instructor and also taught trial advocacy as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Roger William University School of Law. Captain Crow also served as the Navy representative to American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division (ABA/YLD).

Captain Crow reported to Trial Service Office West Detachment Bremerton in July 2003 where he served as the Senior Trial Counsel for the Pacific Northwest. He was selected and served as the Navy prosecutor for the first ever Joint National Security Case Trial Team where he prosecuted Army and Air Force national security cases. He became the Military Justice Department Head of the newly created Region Legal Service Office Northwest pilot project in May 2004.

Captain Crow served as the Staff Judge Advocate for Commander, Carrier Strike Group NINE (Abraham Lincoln Strike Group) from June 2005 to July 2007 and completed a Western Pacific deployment.

He reported as Executive Officer, Naval Legal Service Office Southeast in August 2007 and also served as the Senior Defense Counsel for the Southeast Trial Defense Command pilot project that began in October 2007. In October 2007 he was selected as an Expert in military justice by the inaugural Military Justice Litigation Career Track qualification board. He assumed command in May 2009 and served as Commanding Officer until July 2009.

Captain Crow deployed to Iraq in September 2009 where he served as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for Multi-National Force - Iraq / United States Forces - Iraq until September 2010.

He stood up the Navy's Trial Counsel Assistance Program on 1 October 2010 and served as its Director until assignment in his current position in July 2012.

Captain Crow's awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy Achievement Medal and Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.