



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JULIE L. PITVOREC

Lieutenant Colonel Julie L. Pitvorec is the Chief Senior Defense Counsel for the Central Region. As the Chief Senior Defense Counsel, she supervises 35 defense counsel, including 29 Area Defense Counsel and six Senior Defense Counsel with an average workload of over 10,000 clients per year. In this capacity, she is responsible for the provision of comprehensive defense services to Air Force members in the region.

Lt Col Pitvorec previously served in the California Air National Guard, as a member of the 149th Combat Communications Squadron prior to commissioning via Direct Appointment in 1999. Lt Col Pitvorec is from Sacramento, California. She received her bachelor's degree in Political Science from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California, and her law degree from University of Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, California.



Lt Col Pitvorec is an active member of the California State Bar. She is married to Paul Pitvorec, and they have six children; Chelsea (24), Sydney (15), Dillon (14), Darryn (12), Caitlyn (10) and Matthew (8).

EDUCATION

- 1994 B.A., Political Science, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 1998 Juris Doctor *with Distinction*, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA
- 2005 Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence
- 2010 Capitol Hill Fellowship, Government Affairs Institute, Georgetown University, Washington DC (IDE)

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 1990 – June 1999, 149th Combat Communications Squadron, North Highlands ANGS, CA
2. June 1999 – May 2002, Chief of Military Justice and Civil Law, 377 ABW/JA, Kirtland AFB, NM
3. May 2002 – August 2003, Area Defense Counsel, Air Force Legal Services Agency, Kirtland AFB, NM
4. August 2003 – July 2005, Circuit Defense Counsel, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Western Judicial Circuit, Travis AFB, CA
5. July 2005 – July 2006, Deputy Chief Circuit Defense Counsel, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Western Judicial Circuit, Travis AFB, CA
6. July 2006 – July 2009, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 7 BW/JA, Dyess AFB, Texas
7. May 2007 – September 2007, Staff Judge Advocate 386 AEW/JA, Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait
8. July 2009 – December 2010, Air Force Legislative Fellow, Office of Congressman Trent Franks, Washington, DC
9. December 2010 – July 2012, Legislative Counsel, Secretary of the Air Force, Office of the Legislative Liaison, Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

2007 Colonel Thomas C. Krauska Award, Texas State Bar Award for Most Outstanding Young Military Attorney in the State of Texas

Air Combat Command Legal Office of the Year, Dyess Air Force Base 2006, 2008

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, with one oak leaf cluster

Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant 23 June 1999

Captain 23 December 1999

Major 1 June 2006

Lieutenant Colonel 1 February 2012

(Current as of July 2012)