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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL ANDREA M. DECAMARA

Lieutenant Colonel Andrea M. deCamara is the Chief, Special Victims' Counsel (SVC) Division, Air Force Legal Operations Agency. She is responsible for developing policies and procedures for the SVC Program and provides professional oversight for 33 judge advocates serving as SVCs in 24 locations worldwide.

Lt Col deCamara was born at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in American Studies from The University of Texas at Austin in 1993, and her Juris Doctor from The University of Florida College of Law in 1996. She received her commission through the Air Force Direct Appointment program in 1997. Lt Col deCamara has served as an Area Defense Counsel, Appellate Defense Counsel, Executive Officer, and Staff Judge Advocate. Prior to her current assignment, Lt Col deCamara was the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate and later Executive Officer to the Commander, Ninth Air Force, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina.



### EDUCATION:

1993 Bachelor of Arts, American Studies, The University of Texas at Austin  
1996 Juris Doctor, The University of Florida College of Law, Gainesville, Florida  
1999 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence  
2004 Air Command and Staff College, correspondence  
2006 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama  
2011 Air War College, correspondence

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. May 1997-December 1999, Chief, Adverse Actions and Chief, Civil Law, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey
2. December 1999-March 2001, Chief, Claims and Chief, Military Justice, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey
3. April 2001-July 2003, Area Defense Counsel, European Circuit, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
4. July 2003-June 2004, Appellate Defense Counsel, Air Force Legal Service Agency, Bolling Air Force Base, District of Columbia
5. June 2004-July 2005, Executive Officer to the Commander, Air Force Legal Service Agency, Bolling Air Force Base, District of Columbia
6. July 2005-June 2006, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
7. July 2006-July 2009, Staff Judge Advocate, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland
8. July 2009-July 2011, Chief, Training and Administrative Law, United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
9. August 2011-July 2012, Legal Advisor, 603d Air and Space Operations Center, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
10. July 2012-June 2013, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 9th Air Force, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina

11. June 2013-August 2014, Executive Officer to the Commander, 9th Air Force, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina
12. September 2014 – present, Chief, Special Victims' Counsel Division, Community Legal Services Directorate, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| First Lieutenant   | 21 April 1997   |
| Captain            | 21 October 1997 |
| Major              | 1 January 2004  |
| Lieutenant Colonel | 1 March 2010    |

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