



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Scott AFB, Illinois 62225-5357

COLONEL ERIC J. WERNER

Colonel Eric J. Werner is the Staff Judge Advocate, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (TCJA), United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. Col Werner provides counsel to the Commander, USTRANSCOM, and the USTRANSCOM staff on operational, air, land and sea law; acquisition of air, land and sea transportation services; and policy issues affecting the Defense Transportation System, international law, fiscal law, civil law and military justice. In addition, he advises USTRANSCOM's three component commands and their legal offices: Air Mobility Command, Military Sealift Command and Surface Deployment and Distribution Command.

Col Werner received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps in May 1991. He entered active duty as a Supply Officer in February 1992 and separated in August 1995 to attend law school. After two years in private law practice with Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C. in San Antonio, Texas, he reentered the Air Force in April 2000. He and his wife Dawn Werner (Lt Col, USAF (Ret.)) have two sons, John and Joshua.



EDUCATION

- 1991 B.S. in Mathematics, University of Notre Dame, Indiana
- 1998 J.D., University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas
- 2002 SOS (Correspondence)
- 2004 ACSC (Correspondence)
- 2007 LL.M., International Law, George Washington University Law School, Washington D.C
- 2009 AWC (Correspondence)

ASSIGNMENTS

- 1992 – 1995 Chief, Material Management and Combat Operations Support Flights, 351st Missile Wing and 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman AFB, Missouri
- 2000 – 2002 Chief, Adverse Actions and Military Justice, 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman AFB, Missouri
- 2002 – 2003 Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 8th Fighter Wing, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea
- 2003 – 2004 Trial Attorney, Employment Law Branch, General Litigation Division, Civil Law and Litigation Directorate, Air Force Legal Services Agency (AFLSA), Arlington, Virginia
- 2004 – 2005 Executive Officer to the Director, Civil Law and Litigation, AFLSA, Arlington, Virginia
- 2005 – 2006 LL.M. Student, AFIT, George Washington University Law School, Washington D.C.
- 2006 – 2006 International Law Attorney, HQ USAFE, Ramstein AB, Germany
- 2006 – 2008 Chief, Operations Law, HQ 3rd Air Force, Ramstein AB, Germany
- 2007 – 2008 Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. European Command, Patch Barracks, Germany

2008 – 2009 Legal Advisor, 603rd Air and Space Operations Center, Ramstein AB, Germany
2009 – 2012 Staff Judge Advocate, 5th Bomb Wing, Minot AFB, North Dakota
2012 – 2014 Deputy Legal Counsel, Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon
2014 – 2016 Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Office of The Staff Judge Advocate, United States
Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Illinois

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC)
Air Force Commendation Medal (1 OLC)
Joint Service Achievement Medal
National Defense Service Medal (1 Device)
Korean Defense Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal (2 Devices)
Company Grade Officer of the Year, Whiteman AFB, 1994
Junior Supply Manager of the Year, 8th Air Force, 1995
7th Air Force Outstanding Judge Advocate, 2002
Air Force Global Strike Command Outstanding Senior Attorney, 2010
Air Force Global Strike Command Nominee for the General Kenney Team Award for Lessons Learned, 2012

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, May 1991
First Lieutenant, September 1993
Captain, April 1996
Major, November 2002
Lieutenant Colonel, October 2008
Colonel, February 2014

(Current as of Aug 2016)