



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR GENERAL CHRISTOPHER A. EASON

Major General Christopher A. Eason is The Judge Advocate General of the Air Force (20th) and the senior uniformed legal advisor for the Space Force, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D.C. In these capacities, General Eason serves as the Legal Adviser to the Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, the Chief of Space Operations, and all officers and agencies of the Department of the Air Force. He directs all judge advocates in the performance of their duties and is responsible for the professional oversight of more than 4,450 Total Force judge advocates, civilian attorneys, enlisted paralegals, and civilian employees worldwide, overseeing military justice, operations and international law, and civil law and litigation functions at all levels of Air Force and Space Force commands.



General Eason obtained his Bachelor of Science in Economics from Oklahoma State University and Juris Doctor from the University of Oklahoma College of Law. He joined the Air Force through Commissioned Officer Training in 2004 and has served more than 20 years as a judge advocate in the active-duty Air Force, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserves with assignments in the United States, Europe, the Middle East, and Southwest Asia. Notably, General Eason served as a prosecutor with the Office of Military Commissions, where he prosecuted two al Qaeda members to conviction for Law of War violations, including the murder of a Special Operations Forces soldier and Usama bin Laden's Media Secretary for, among other crimes, his involvement with the 2000 U.S.S. Cole bombing and the 9/11 attacks. Prior to his current position, General Eason served as the Chief of Staff and Commander of the Oklahoma Air National Guard.

General Eason previously served as a federal prosecutor with the Department of Justice. He has prosecuted hundreds of cases including complex white collar, high profile public corruption, and international drug trafficking and money laundering cases involving transnational criminal and terrorist organizations. To this end, he has traveled throughout Central and South America, Europe, and Southeast Asia leading multi-jurisdictional teams and building effective partnerships with senior foreign government officials. General Eason is admitted to practice law in Oklahoma and Texas and has litigation experience in military commissions, courts-martial, and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Eastern District of Virginia, Southern District of California, and the Eastern and Northern Districts of Texas.

EDUCATION

2000 Bachelor of Science, Economics, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla.

2004 Juris Doctor, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

2009 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Ala.

2018 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2018 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2024 Senior Leader Orientation Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.

2024 General and Flag Officer Homeland Security Executive Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 2004 – July 2006, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, 1st Fighter Wing, Langley AFB, Va.
2. August 2006 – July 2008, Area Defense Counsel, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Langley AFB, Va.
3. July 2008 – January 2011, Prosecutor, Office of Military Commissions, Office of the Secretary of Defense, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
4. April 2011 – December 2014, Reserve Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess AFB, Texas
5. December 2014 – May 2019, Staff Judge Advocate, 137th Special Operations Wing, Will Rogers Air National Guard Base, Okla. (April 2016 – November 2016, Staff Judge Advocate, Joint Special Operations Air Component-Central, Special Operations Command Central)
6. May 2019 – November 2023, State Staff Judge Advocate, Joint Force Headquarters, Oklahoma Air National Guard, Oklahoma City, Okla.
7. December 2023 – July 2024, Assistant Adjutant General, Joint Force Headquarters, Oklahoma Air National Guard, Oklahoma City, Okla.
8. August 2024 – February 2026, Chief of Staff and Commander, Joint Force Headquarters, Oklahoma Air National Guard, Oklahoma City, Okla.
9. February 2026 – Present, The Judge Advocate General, Office of The Judge Advocate General, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

July 2008 – January 2011, Prosecutor, Office of Military Commissions, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C., as a captain

April 2016 – November 2016, Staff Judge Advocate, Joint Special Operations Air Component-Central, Special Operations Command Central, as a lieutenant colonel

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air and Space Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2013 Department of Justice Executive Office for United States Attorneys Director's Award
2016 Air Force Special Operations Command Air Reserve Component Judge Advocate of the Year
2019 Oklahoma Distinguished Service Medal
2019 National Association of Former United States Attorneys Exceptional Service Award
2020 Selected to United States Attorney General Joint Task Force Vulcan

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant Nov. 6, 2004
Captain May 6, 2005
Major Sept. 1, 2011
Lieutenant Colonel Sept. 1, 2015
Colonel Nov. 21, 2019
Brigadier General Dec. 1, 2023
Major General Feb. 17, 2026

(Current as of March 2026)