



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN JOSHUA R. GILBERT

Captain Joshua Gilbert is an Assistant Staff Judge Advocate currently assigned as the Chief of Litigation for the 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota – the largest B-1 combat wing in the U.S. Air Force. In addition to advising the Wing and subordinate commanders regarding military justice matters, he assists in delivering comprehensive legal services to more than 3,800 military, civilians, and retirees.

Capt Gilbert graduated from Point Loma Nazarene University with a Bachelor of Arts in History in 2015. He attended law school at the University of San Diego School of Law and earned his Juris Doctor in 2019. During law school, he completed externships with the California Attorney General’s Office, the San Diego County Central Court, and the U.S. Attorney’s Office, Major Frauds Division. He was admitted to the California Bar in November 2019 and spent several months in personal injury practice in San Diego, California. Captain Gilbert received a direct commission and entered active duty as an Air Force Judge Advocate in January 2020.



EDUCATION

- 2015 Bachelor of Arts, History, *Magna Cum Laude*, Point Loma Nazarene University, CA
- 2019 Juris Doctor, *Magna Cum Laude*, University of San Diego School of Law, CA
- 2020 Commissioned Officer Training, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2020 Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2020 – July 2022, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Adverse Actions), 75th Air Base Wing, Hill AFB, UT
2. July 2022 – Present, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Litigation), 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth AFB, SD

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Air Force Commendation Medal
- National Defense Service Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Air Force Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant	13 January 2020
Captain	13 July 2020

(Current as of July 2023)