



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN ANDREW V. PENRY

Captain Andrew V. Penry is the Chief of Military Justice for the 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota – the largest B-1 combat wing in the U.S. Air Force. He is responsible for providing guidance during the investigative stages of cases involving criminal behavior, advises the Wing and subordinate commanders on the disposition of such cases, and supervises attorneys who represent the Government at courts-martial.

Captain Penry is a double graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he received his bachelor of arts in 2017 and his juris doctor in 2020. He received a direct commission as an Air Force Judge Advocate and entered active duty in June 2022. Captain Penry is admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of Nebraska and the U.S. District Court of Nebraska.



EDUCATION

- 2017 Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE
- 2020 Juris Doctor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE
- 2022 Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2022 Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2024 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2022 – July 2024, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Legal Assistance, Chief of Adverse Actions, Chief of Civil Law), 23d Wing, Moody AFB, GA
2. July 2024 – Present, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Military Justice, Chief of Civil Law), 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth AFB, SD

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air and Space Commendation Medal
Meritorious Unit Award
Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
2024 DAF Outstanding Legal Office of the Year

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Nebraska State Bar Association

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant	11 June 2022
Captain	31 March 2023

(Current as of September 2025)