



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR JACQUELINE G. WALDMAN

Major Jacqueline G. Waldman is the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for the 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota – the largest B-1B Lancer combat wing in the U.S. Air Force, providing combat-ready aircraft and support for global engagement taskings. The installation, with more than 12,000 active-duty military, civilian employees, and family members, will also serve as the primary future operating base of the B-21 Raider, the first strategic bomber in more than three decades. As Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Maj Waldman leads a team of 21 personnel delivering comprehensive legal services to the Wing Commander, 4 Groups, 15 Squadrons, as well as the 89th Attack Squadron, responsible for employing MQ-9 Reaper aircraft in support of worldwide combatant commander requirements.



Major Waldman received a direct commission as an Air Force Judge Advocate and entered active duty in March 2017. Prior to receiving her commission, Major Waldman was a litigation associate at a Chicago law firm where she concentrated her practice on the representation of health care networks, hospitals, physicians, and attorneys facing malpractice suits and disciplinary proceedings. She is admitted to practice law before the State of Illinois and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. During law school, Major Waldman served as the editor-in-chief of the *University of Illinois Law Review*, where she oversaw publication of five issues in the journal's 2014 Volume, including her note entitled, "Prior Restraint and the Police: The First Amendment Right to Disseminate Recordings of Police Behavior."

EDUCATION

- 2011 Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, High Departmental Distinction, *Magna Cum Laude* & Bronze Tablet Honors, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL
- 2014 Juris Doctor, University of Illinois College of Law, IL
- 2017 Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2019 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2022 Master of Laws (LL.M.), Environmental Law, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 2024 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2017 – June 2019, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Legal Assistance, Adverse Actions, Civil Law, and Military Justice), 460th Space Wing, Buckley AFB, CO
2. July 2019 – July 2021, Area Defense Counsel, Buckley AFB, Colorado
3. August 2021 – May 2022, Master of Laws, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
4. May 2022 – January 2024, Deputy Chief, Mission Sustainment and Planning Branch, Environmental Law Field Support Center, Environmental Law and Litigation Division, Operations and International Law Directorate, Office of The Judge Advocate General, Headquarters United States Air Force, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, TX

5. January 2024 – present, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth Air Force Base, SD

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal
Air and Space Commendation Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal
2023 Company Grade Officer of the Quarter (1st Quarter), Department of the Air Force
2023 Outstanding Judge Advocate of the Year, Global Strike Command
2024 DAF Outstanding Legal Office of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant	27 March 2017
Captain	27 September 2017
Major	1 July 2023

(Current as of May 2025)