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**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

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## **BRIGADIER GENERAL EDWARD F. RODRIGUEZ, JR**

Brigadier General Edward F. Rodriguez, Jr. is mobilization assistant to the deputy judge advocate general, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. He assists the MA to the judge advocate general (TJAG) on all TJAG department (TJAGD) reserve programs and matters; works closely with the MA to TJAG to ensure wartime readiness of all air reserve component judge advocates and paralegals by developing and implementing plans and policies for recruitment, accession, retention and professional development; serves as a member of TJAGD reserve policy conference and reserve council; mentors the TJAGD reserve junior officers council; and assumes the responsibilities of the MA to TJAG in the event of absence or scheduling conflicts. TJAG has appointed him to the advisory group of the Air Force Judge Advocate General School.



The general received his commission in 1966 as a distinguished graduate of the Georgetown University Reserve Officer Training Corps program. He entered active duty in 1970 after attending law school and serving as a clerk to a federal judge. During his four years on active duty, he was an assistant staff judge advocate in Michigan and South Vietnam. While on his final active duty tour as a circuit general court-martial prosecutor, he successfully prosecuted the first Air Force Office of Special Investigations special agent charged with espionage.

In civilian life, General Rodriguez is Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of Mitretek Systems, Inc., a non-profit, systems engineering company specializing in information, telecommunications and environmental research and technology. He is president of the Air Force Judge Advocate General Vietnam Veterans Bar Association and past president of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, a men's general college fraternity with 126 chapters at colleges and universities across the country. He serves on the Board of Trustees of the Judge Advocate General School Foundation and the Executive Board of the National Capital Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

## **EDUCATION:**

- 1966 Bachelor of science degree in foreign service, Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Washington, D.C.
- 1969 Juris doctor, University of Texas at Austin School of Law
- 1989 Air War College, by seminar

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. July 1970 - August 1971, assistant staff judge advocate, 4708th Air Base Group, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mich.
2. August 1971 - August 1972, assistant staff judge advocate, 377th Combat Support Group, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Republic of Vietnam
3. August 1972 - July 1974, circuit trial counsel, First Circuit, Eastern U.S. Air Force Judiciary Region, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Bolling Air Force Base, D.C.
4. July 1974 - September 1974, Headquarters Air Reserve Personnel Center (Non-Affiliated Reserve Section), Denver
5. October 1974 - August 1978, associate appellate government counsel, Government Appellate Division, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
6. August 1978 - May 1982, legal staff officer, General Litigation Division, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
7. May 1982 - October 1986, associate appellate defense counsel, Defense Services Division, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
8. October 1986 - September 1987, trial attorney, General Litigation Division, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
9. September 1987 - December 1988, assistant staff judge advocate, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
10. December 1988 - August 1989, assistant staff judge advocate (individual mobilization augmentee to the executive to The Judge Advocate General), Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
11. August 1989 - May 1991, director, Headquarters U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate Individual Mobilization Augmentee Group, Washington, D.C.
12. May 1991 - May 1992, senior reserve adviser to staff judge advocate, Headquarters 9th Air Force, Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.
13. May 1992 - March 1993, senior individual mobilization augmentee to staff judge advocate, Headquarters Air Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
14. March 1993 - February 1994, senior individual mobilization augmentee to staff judge advocate, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
15. February 1994 - April 1997, mobilization assistant to staff judge advocate, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
16. April 1997 - present, mobilization assistant to deputy judge advocate general, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit  
Bronze Star Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Vietnam Service Medal with three service stars

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	Jun 6, 1966
First Lieutenant	Jun 8, 1969
Captain	Jul 15, 1970
Major	Jun 6, 1980
Lieutenant Colonel	Oct 16, 1985
Colonel	July 1, 1989
Brigadier General	Apr 3, 1995

(Current as of January 1999)