



# BIOGRAPHY

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## MAJOR KEITH A. BROWN

Major Keith Brown is the Staff Judge Advocate for the 117<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing in Birmingham, Alabama. He provides legal advice to the wing commander and other, subordinate commands.

Major Brown originally enlisted in the Alabama Air National Guard in 1988 and began his military career as an Aircraft Armament Systems Specialist. When his unit transitioned to the KC-135, he cross-trained as a Non-Destructive Inspection Specialist.

He received a direct commission in May 2002. He is admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of Alabama, United States District Court for the Northern, Middle, and Southern Districts of Alabama, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

As a civilian, Major Brown is employed at Jefferson State Community College as Dean of Campus Development & Campus/Legal Services. In this role, he serves as general counsel for the college advising on all legal matters, ranging from labor and employment issues to regulatory compliance.



## EDUCATION

- 1988 Basic Military Training School
- 1991 Airman Leadership School (Correspondence)
- 1992 A.A., Political Science, *summa cum laude*, Jefferson State Community College
- 1994 B.A., Political Science, *summa cum laude*, University of Alabama
- 1998 J.D., *magna cum laude*, University of Alabama School of Law
- 2001 NCO Academy (Correspondence)
- 2002 Commissioned Officer Training
- 2003 Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course
- 2007 Squadron Officer School (Correspondence)
- 2010 Air Command & Staff College (Correspondence)

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2002 – December 2009, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 117<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Birmingham, AL
2. December 2009 – present, Staff Judge Advocate, 117<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Birmingham, AL

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman First Class	1989
Senior Airman	1990
Staff Sergeant	1992
First Lieutenant	12 May 2002
Captain	14 August 2003
Major	4 September 2007

(Current as of September 2011)