Colonel Mark L. Allred

On October 20, 2014, Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel appointed Colonel Mark L. Allred, U.S. Air Force, to the U. S. Court of Military Commission Review (USCMCR). He was sworn as a USCMCR military appellate judge on October 29, 2014. Colonel Cook assumed his current duties as a Senior Judge with the U. S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals in July 2012.

Colonel Allred is currently the Chief Appellate Military Judge, Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals, Joint Base Andrews, MD. Colonel Allred is a member of the Bar of the United States Supreme Court and the Utah State Bar, and he is licensed to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, the United States Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals, the United States District Court for the District of Utah, and the Utah Supreme Court.

EDUCATION

- 1981 Bachelor of Arts (1st) in English, Weber State University, Ogden, Utah
- 1983 Bachelor of Arts (2nd) in Political Science, Weber State University, Ogden, Utah
- 1986 Juris Doctorate, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1988 Squadron Officer School by correspondence
- 1996 Air Command and Staff College in residence (by correspondence 1994)
- 2000 Air War College by correspondence 2000
- 2004 Master of Science in Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL

AIR FORCE ASSIGNMENTS

December 1986 – June 1989, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, Sembach Air Base, Germany

June 1989 – July 1990, Area Defense Counsel, Sembach Air Base, Germany

July 1990 – June 1993, Course Director and Assistant Professor of Law, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado

June 1993 – August 1995, Chief of Military Justice and Chief of Civil Law, Headquarters Fifth Air Force, Yokota Air Base, Japan

August 1995 – July 1996, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

July 1996 – July 1999, Staff Judge Advocate, McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas

July 1999 – August 2001, Military Judge, Eastern Circuit, AFLSA/JAJTE, Bolling AFB, D.C.

August 2001 – July 2003, Legal Advisor, Senior Official Investigations Branch, SAF/IGS, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

July 2003 – June 2004, Student, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

July 2004 – July 2007, Staff Judge Advocate, Ramstein Air Base, Germany

July 2007 – July 2010, Chief Trial Judge, USAF Pacific Region, Kadena Air Base, Japan

July 2010 – April 2014, Chief Trial Judge of the Air Force, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland

April 2014 – present, Chief Appellate Military Judge, Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Captain	17 April 1987
Major	1 October 1994
Lieutenant Colonel	1 January 2000
Colonel	1 December 2004