

Major General Charles Dunlap (Ret.)

Charles J. Dunlap Jr., the former deputy judge advocate general of the United States Air Force, joined the Duke Law faculty in July 2010. His teaching and scholarly writing focus on national security, international law, civil-military relations, cyberwar, and military justice.

Maj. Gen. Dunlap retired from the Air Force in June 2010, having attained the rank of major general during a 34-year career in the Judge Advocate Corps. In his capacity as deputy judge advocate general from May 2006 to March 2010, he assisted the judge advocate general in the professional supervision of more than 2,200 judge advocates, 350 civilian lawyers, 1,400 enlisted paralegals, and 500 civilians around the world. In addition to overseeing an array of military justice, operational, international, and civil law functions, he provided legal advice to the Air Staff and commanders at all levels.

In the course of his career, Gen. Dunlap has been involved in various high-profile interagency and policy matters, highlighted by his testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives concerning the Military Commissions Act of 2006.

Gen. Dunlap previously served as staff judge advocate at Headquarters Air Combat Command at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia and at Headquarters Air Education and Training Command at Randolph Air Force Base in Texas, among other leadership posts. His other assignments include the faculty of the Air Force Judge Advocate General School where he taught various civil and criminal law topics. An experienced trial lawyer, he also served a two-year term as a military trial judge for a 22-state circuit. He served tours in the United Kingdom and Korea, and he deployed for operations in the Middle East and Africa, including those in support of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. He also led military-to-military delegations to Colombia, Uruguay, and the Czech Republic.

A prolific author and accomplished public speaker, Gen. Dunlap's commentary on a wide variety of national security topics has been published in leading newspapers and military journals. His 2001 essay written for Harvard University's Carr Center on "lawfare," a concept he defines as "the use or misuse of law as a substitute for traditional military means to accomplish an operational objective," has been highly influential among military scholars and in the broader legal academy. His essay "Lawfare Today...And Tomorrow" will appear in *International Law and the Changing Character of War* (Daria Wollschlaeger, ed., US Naval War College, forthcoming 2011).

Gen. Dunlap's legal scholarship also has been published in the *Stanford Law Review*, the *Yale Journal of International Affairs*, the *Wake Forest Law Review*, the *Fletcher Forum of World Affairs*, the *University of Nebraska Law Review*, the *Texas Tech Law Review*, and the *Tennessee Law Review*, among others. He is the author of "The Origins of the Military Coup of 2012", originally published in 1992, which was selected for the 40th Anniversary Edition of *Parameters* (Winter 2010-2011). His article, "Perspectives for Cyber Strategists on Law for Cyberwar" appears in the Spring 2011 issue of *Strategic Studies Quarterly*. His essay, "The Military Industrial Complex" will be published in the Summer 2011 issue of *Daedalus*. He is the author of "Airpower" in *Understanding Counterinsurgency* (Thomas Rid and Thomas Keaney, eds., Routledge, 2010). He also wrote the introduction to *The War on Terror and the Law of War: A Military Perspective* (Michael Lewis and Geoffrey Corn, eds., Oxford University Press, 2010).