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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## CAROL A. DIBATTISTE

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Carol A. DiBattiste is undersecretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C. She is responsible for all actions of the Air Force on behalf of the secretary of the Air Force and is acting secretary in the secretary's absence. In that capacity, she oversees the recruiting, training, and equipping of more than 690,000 people and a budget of approximately \$68 billion.

DiBattiste has had an extensive career in public service in the departments of Defense and Justice. Prior to being appointed to her current position, DiBattiste was the deputy U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Florida in Miami. Before that, she served as the principal deputy general counsel of the Navy, and was also the director of the Executive Office for United States Attorneys in Washington, D.C., where she oversaw and provided support to the 94 offices of the United States Attorneys. DiBattiste has also been the director of the Office of Legal Education for the Department of Justice and an assistant U.S. attorney prosecuting felonies involving predominantly narcotics cases.

In 1971, she enlisted in the Air Force serving five years as an accounting and finance specialist and recruiter. In 1976, DiBattiste was commissioned after completing Officer Training School. She served as an operations officer in a recruiting squadron and later as a judge advocate, circuit prosecutor and on the faculty of the Air Force Judge Advocate General School. She achieved the rank of major before retiring from the Air Force in 1991.

### EDUCATION:

#### Civilian:

1976 Bachelor of arts degree in sociology and criminal justice, magna cum laude, LaSalle University, Philadelphia, Pa.

1981 Juris doctor, Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, Pa.

1986 Master of laws degree, Columbia University School of Law, New York, N.Y.

#### Military:

1971 Air Force Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

1976 Distinguished graduate, Air Force Officer Training School, Medina Annex, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

1977 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence

1981 Outstanding graduate, Air Force Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

1984 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

## CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

1. 1971 - 1972, disbursement accounting specialist, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.
2. 1972 - 1974, disbursement accounting specialist, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii
3. 1974 - 1976, recruiter 3515th USAF Recruiting Squadron, Philadelphia, Pa.
4. 1976 - 1978, chief, Operations Branch, 3518th USAF Recruiting Squadron, New Cumberland, Pa.
5. 1978 - 1981, student, Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, Pa.
6. 1981 - 1982, prosecutor and chief, Preventative Law, Dover Air Force Base, De.
7. 1982 - 1983, prosecutor and chief, Military Justice, Osan Air Base, South Korea
8. 1983 - 1985, circuit prosecutor, USAF Trial Judiciary, Yokota Air Base, Japan
9. 1985 - 1986, student, Columbia University School of Law, New York, N.Y.
10. 1986 - 1989, faculty, Air Force Judge Advocate General School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
11. 1986 - 1989, member, American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Military Law, Chicago, Ill.
12. 1986 - 1992, faculty, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, New Orleans, La.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Berkeley, Ca.; and New York, N.Y.
13. 1989 - 1991, chief recruiting attorney, Office of Professional Development, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
14. 1989 - 1991, chair, American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Military Law, Chicago, Ill.
15. 1991 - 1993, assistant U. S. attorney, Southern District of Florida, Miami, Fla.
16. 1992 - 1993, director, Office of Legal Education, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
17. 1993 - 1994, principal deputy general counsel, Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C.
18. 1993 - 1996, trustee, Air Force Judge Advocate General School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
19. 1994 - 1997, director, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
20. 1996 - 1999, member, Board of Visitors, Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, Pa.
21. 1998 - 1999, deputy U. S. attorney, Southern District of Florida, Miami, Fla.
22. 1998 - 1999, adjunct faculty, Trial Skills Program, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, Fla.
23. 1999 - present, undersecretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

## AWARDS AND HONORS:

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
 Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster  
 Distinguished Public Service Award, Department of the Navy  
 Younger Federal Lawyer Award, Federal Bar Association  
 Outstanding Young Women of America  
 Temple University School of Law Award for outstanding contributions and service to the law school community  
 Best Advocate and Best Brief awards, Samuel Polsky Moot Court Competition, Temple University School of Law

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

American Bar Association