

Major Raymond G. Estelle, II

Major Raymond G. Estelle, II was born in New Haven, Connecticut on 16 January 1971. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1989 as an Aerospace Ground Equipment Technician and was stationed at Cannon AFB, NM before entering college. He completed his Masters of Public Administration from The University of New Mexico and commissioned as a Cyber Operations Officer in 1998. He held positions as Action Officer and Flight Commander before being assigned as the Branch Chief of the Lessons Learned Division at Headquarters, Air Combat Command. In April 2011 he was assigned as the Communications Advisor for the Afghan Air Force with the 838th Air Expeditionary Advisory Group.

Major Estelle was a student during a scheduled training class at Kabul International Airport on 27 April 2011. On this day an Afghan Air Force pilot opened fire on the class killing Major Estelle and seven other Airmen.

