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Commanding General

Brigadier General Stuart W. Risch

The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School has enjoyed a reputation for excellence in legal education since 1951. The foundation for this reputation remains our exceptional staff and faculty and the extraordinary course offerings that they have sustained throughout our history.

While many of the titles of those courses may seem familiar, you will note key changes -- particularly in the education of our Paralegals, Court Reporters, and Legal Administrators. These offerings support educational models for these critical team members that have been approved by TJAG to support the development of these soldiers throughout a career in our Corps. The faculty constantly refine our courses so that they are relevant, current, and provide the cutting edge information that our practitioners in the field require. Ultimately, the measure

of our success must be the effectiveness of our Corps in helping the Army remain the force of decisive action. We cannot just win by might, we must also do what is right -- legally, ethically, and morally -- and that is where Judge Advocates, Civilian Attorneys, Paralegals, and Legal Administrators are such critical members of the Army team.

The Judge Advocate General's Corps helps to ensure that soldiers and commanders at all levels know what the law is and how to bring operations into compliance with its standards. No mission in our Corps is more important.

The course offerings in this catalog prepare our Regiment to perform this critical mission. So, I encourage you to make it a priority to return to your Regimental Home to sustain your expertise. I look forward to personally welcoming you in Charlottesville!



The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School (LCS) is a remarkable institution. Combining extraordinary legal scholarship, with practical application, in a context of ultimate national significance, there is simply no place like it in America. To lead this institution is a privilege that is the hallmark of any Judge Advocate's Career.

One of the important distinctions of our institution is the top quality students that grace our halls. First, they are all servants of the Nation. Whether Judge Advocates in uniform, civil servants, or para-professionals, each student has chosen to serve our Nation. Especially in recent years where this service has occurred in time of war, each student deserves our utmost respect and gratitude. Second, our students are consummate professionals. Each attorney is licensed in at least one state and most bring significant experience in the practice of law to their studies in our school. Because of these characteristics of our student body, we focus on adult learning -- relying on student professionalism and challenging

them to improve their abilities.

Teaching these talented and experienced students requires a faculty that is second to none. For more than 60 years The Judge Advocate General of the Army has invested some of her best officers in the faculty of our school. As you'll see over the next few

pages, the current faculty continues this lineage with officers having impeccable academic credentials, extensive experience in the field, and impressive teaching abilities.

While historically the School taught Judge Advocates predominantly, our offerings to our Corps' Legal Administrators and Paralegals has grown by leaps

and bounds in recent years. Our newest department, Legal Administrator and Paralegal Studies, reflects this commitment to rigorous, challenging, and effective education for these critical members of our team.

The education we offer at the LCS is a constant source of pride for me as the Dean. I hope that we will see you soon at the LCS to experience one of the excellent offerings described in this catalog!

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International Military Students



TOP: Brigadier General Risch welcomes an IMS from Mongolia to the 193d Basic Course. TOP RIGHT: IMS graduates of the 62d Graduate Course address their classmates at graduation. ABOVE: The Dean meets with IMS of the 192d Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course.

Our courses are enriched by the attendance of International Military Students (IMS). These students attend through programs operated by the Security Assistance Training Field Activity (SATFA) at TRADOC, and hail from partner countries around the world, adding a diversity of culture and experience that adds immeasurably to the courses they attend. While most attend the Basic or Graduate Courses, many attend short courses, including OPLOAC and the Military Judge Course.



The Graduate Course



RIGHT: LTG Flora D. Darpino, The Judge Advocate General congratulates MAJ Leslie Akins upon her graduation from the 62d Graduate Course.

 The “flagship” course at The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School remains, as it has for more than 60 years, the Graduate Course. The only Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program of its kind in the Nation, graduates earn an LL.M. in military law that is authorized by the Congress (10 U.S.C. § 4315). As the only service school to offer such a degree, the student body is both joint and multinational.

In recent years, the Graduate Course has been transformed in three ways. First, the course has reemphasized experiential and practical learning. To achieve this, the student body has been divided into two sections -- a morning and an afternoon section. Each section is further divided into four Mentor Groups to facilitate small groups instruc-

tion. These groups meet for everything from leadership and professionalism seminars to exercises to seminars on legal topics.

The second transformation has been the elimination of class rank. Students in the Graduate Course are still graded on the fa-



ABOVE: The Dean, COL Jim Garrett, recognizes the exceptional International Military Students of the 62d Graduate Course.

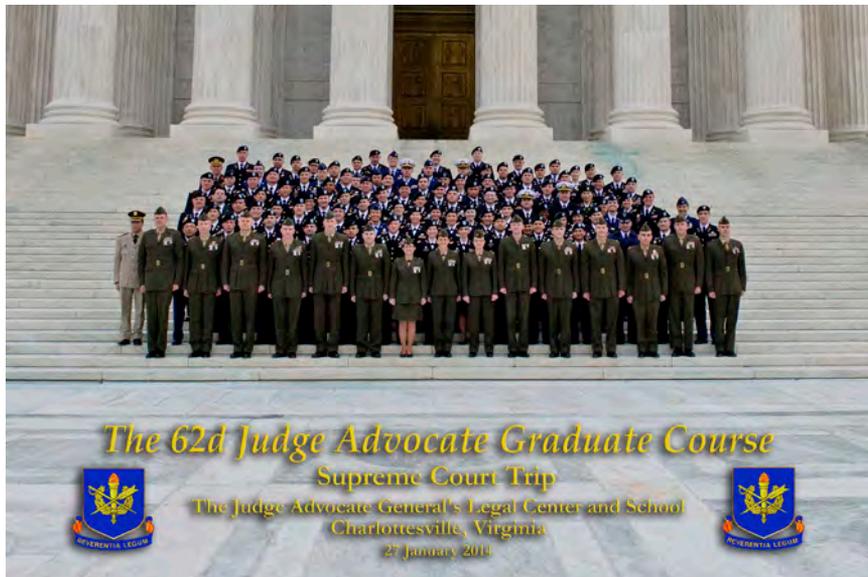
miliar one-hundred point scale, but that grade is meant for individual self-assessment, and planning for self-improvement. This change keeps students focused on adult-learning, rather than academic competition. The concept is for each student to analyze their strengths and weaknesses and then to use the opportunities in the Graduate Course to grow in areas that will be profitable to them in both their career goals.

The third area of transformation has been to change the schedule to a “block” format, where each department works with the



draft legal opinion, or briefing.

These improvements have enabled the Graduate Course to remain on the cutting edge of legal education and remain the premier program of legal instruction in the federal government!



students for a discrete period of time to cover the key topics within the core practice areas covered by that department. For each core practice area block, students are assessed, usually an experiential event, such as an advocacy exercise,

TOP: Colonel Greg Gadson, Installation Commander for Fort Belvoir, and a Wounded Warrior, presented an inspirational lecture on leadership and resilience to the LCS. ABOVE: Students from the 62d Graduate Course continued the tradition of visiting the Supreme Court of the United States.



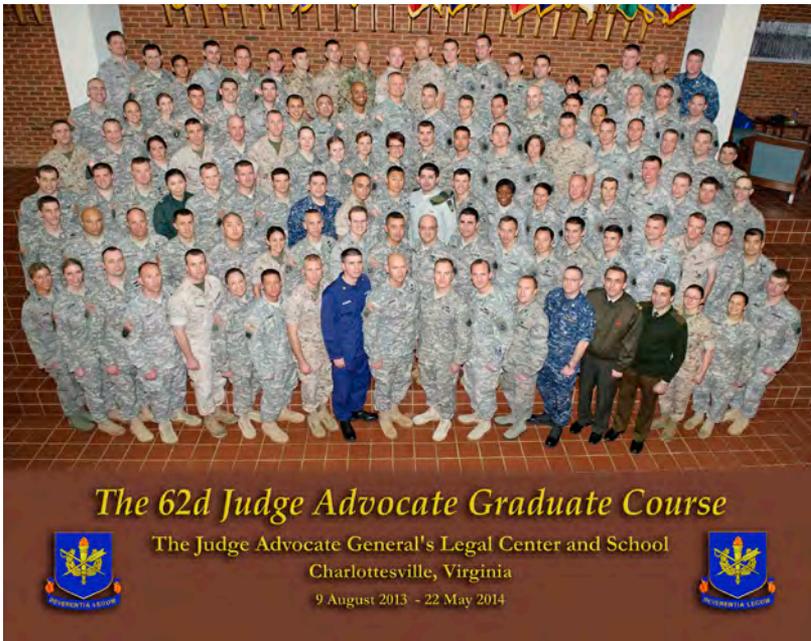
5-27-C22: JUDGE ADVOCATE OFFICER GRADUATE COURSE (LL.M. PROGRAM)

Length: 41 weeks

Scope: This course prepares career military attorneys for future service in senior Judge Advocate positions. The course requirements equal or exceed those of graduate programs at other law schools. Students who successfully complete all Graduate Course requirements for a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree receive an LL.M. in Military Law. The course is conducted over an academic year totaling 10 months during which students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 37 credit hours of coursework.

Core courses consist of 25 credit hours in criminal law; administrative and civil law; legal assistance; international and operational law; government contract and fiscal law; professionalism development; and professional writing. Electives consist of 12 credit hours (including writing requirements).

Prerequisites: Commissioned career officers of the armed forces whose branch is the Judge Advocate General's Corps, or another service's equivalent, in their fifth to eighth year of active commissioned service; Army civilian attorneys; and selected international student officers. Army students are selected for attendance by The Judge Advocate General.



ABOVE: The 62d Graduate Course continued the recent trend of large classes, with significant sister service and international student presence.

The Officer Basic Course

RIGHT: MG Tom Ayres, The Deputy Judge Advocate General, addresses the Basic Course during Graduation. BELOW: Officers of the 194th JAOBC are sworn in as Judge Advocates.



No mission is more important to the effectiveness of The Judge Advocate General's Corps than preparing new officers to serve as Judge Advocates. The ten and one-half weeks of the Basic Course prepare these officers to be effective Soldier-Lawyers. The course is also the mechanism by which The Judge Advocate General certifies counsel for practice under Article 27(a) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Designed to cover all of the core disciplines in Judge Advocate practice, the Basic Course begins with a study of command authority and the administrative tools used to exercise that authority. The students then move into military justice -- the exercise of command authority over the life and liberty of Soldiers.

The students next look at the commander's authority over property, specifically contracting to

acquire property and the means to legally pay for it. The course next addresses the Judge Advocate's role as a representative for individual Soldiers by studying Soldier service programs in Legal Assistance and Claims. Finally, the students complete the course by "putting it all together" in the ultimate context for our legal services - military operations. Their week studying International & Operational law culminates in "The Gauntlet," a fast-paced practical exercise that exposes the students to current legal issues in realistic contexts.



While “The Gauntlet” is the largest practical exercise, practical work is required throughout the course. For example, students will also conduct client interviews and conduct a mock court-martial.

5-27-C20: JUDGE ADVOCATE OFFICER BASIC COURSE

Length: 10.5 weeks

Scope: This course provides new Judge Advocates with the foundation for success as a member of the JAGC Team, imbued with the Warrior Ethos, and prepared to deliver mission-focused legal services to the Army and the Nation. It accomplishes this by providing students with a baseline of knowledge in our core practice areas (Military Justice, Administrative & Civil Law, Contract & Fiscal Law, International & Operational Law, Legal Assistance, and Claims) so that new Judge Advocates are qualified to immediately perform mission-focused legal services in a garrison or deployed environment. The course builds the officer’s pride in the Army and the Judge Advocate General’s Corps; builds a cohesive class to demonstrate princi-

ples of teamwork and leadership; builds and improves physical fitness; and inculcates the Warrior Ethos.

Prerequisites: Commissioned officers who are members in good standing of a state bar and are being accessed for appointment into the JAGC or who have been appointed into the JAGC, but have not previously attended JAOBC, and Commissioned officers who are detailed to the JAGC. Officers must attend the Direct Commissioned Course (DCC) at Fort Benning prior to reporting to JAOBC.

BELOW: 194th JAOBC at the range during DCC at Fort Benning. BOTTOM: BG Stuart Risch, Commander of the LCS, addresses the 193d JAOBC before the Graduation Run.



Resident Course Attendance Information

The School's extensive Continuing Legal Education (CLE) curriculum consists of specialized courses for military attorneys, civil service attorneys from throughout the federal government, and courses designed for non-lawyers who deal with the role of the law in military activities. Annually, nearly 7,000 students participate in these courses. The courses vary in length from three days to three weeks. The faculty supports the education of over 3,000 additional students at courses requested in other locations by agencies within the Department of Defense (DOD) and throughout the federal government. Most of the practice-oriented, CLE courses provide an update in a particular field of the law. Others (such as the Military Judge Course) serve as advanced qualification courses for specialized positions. In addition, the School is a certified provider of CLE credit with all states that require attorneys to attend mandatory annual CLE training.

Admissions Information

Attendance at resident courses is limited to those persons to whom a student quota has been allocated. Quotas are managed by the Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATRRS), an Army-wide training management program. Quotas for courses are obtained by entering student reserva-

tions into ATRRS through local training offices/Legal Administrators. Organizations without quotas for courses may use ATRRS to place students on a waiting list for specific classes.

Active duty Army, Army National Guard, and U.S. Army Reserve Legal Personnel who are assigned to a unit, and civilian attorneys employed by the Department of the Army must obtain quotas through their directorates of training or equivalent organizations. Army Reserve Judge Advocates who are not assigned to a unit should apply to the following address for quotas: U.S. Army Human Resources Command, ATTN: DARP-OPS-JA, 1 Reserve Way, St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5200. Army or Air National Guard Judge Advocates should coordinate through their state area regional commands (STARC) and/or the National Guard Bureau for course quotas and funding.

Air Force Judge Legal Personnel should contact the Office of The Judge Advocate General, U.S. Air Force, for quotas.

Marine Corps Legal Personnel should contact Headquarters, United States Marine Corps.

Navy Legal Personnel should contact the Naval Justice School, Newport, Rhode Island.

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School offers education on a space-available basis to **non-DOD federal government organizations**. Individuals employed by these federal government organizations must be nominated, by name, by their employing organization. The School maintains a waiting list on a first-come, first-served basis. If seats are available in a requested class, the nominated individual will be notified. Notification will normally be made not more than forty days before the starting date of the class. Non-DOD organizations should contact the Admissions Office for further information, at (434) 971-3188/3172. The School does not charge tuition. The attendee's

parent organization is responsible for all travel funding and the publication of travel orders.

Department of Defense organizations without access to ATRRS should contact the Admissions Office at The Judge Advocate General's School for assistance, at (434) 971-3172 / 3188.

All DOD organizations should reflect their training needs in the Total Army Centralized Individual Training Solicitation (TACITS), conducted in August and April of each year by the U.S. Army Human Resources Command. Student quotas are allocated to DOD organizations through ATRRS, based upon TACITS data.



Food Trucks!!

The LCS, with the help of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES), recently began offering food truck service during larger short courses to make it easier for students to get lunch. The photos show the first truck serving during the SJA Course in June 2014.



Resident Course Listing (By Date)

ATRRS Course Number	ATRRS Class Number	Course Title	Start Date	End Date
5F-F202	001	Ethics Counselor Course	20-Oct-14	23-Oct-14
512-27D30	001	Paralegal Specialist Advanced Leaders Course	20-Oct-14	25-Nov-14
512-27D40	001	Paralegal Specialist Senior Leaders Course	20-Oct-14	25-Nov-14
5F-F34	047	Intermediate Trial Advocacy Course	27-Oct-14	7-Nov-14
5F-F1	233	Senior Officer Legal Orientation Course (SOLO)	27-Oct-14	31-Oct-14
5F-F23	070	Legal Assistance Course	4-Nov-14	7-Nov-14
5-27-C20	195	JA Officer Basic Course	17-Nov-14	12-Feb-15
5F-F11	001	Government Contract and Fiscal Law New Developments Course	18-Nov-14	21-Nov-14
5F-F28	001	Income Tax Law Course	1-Dec-14	5-Dec-14
5F-F55	001	JA Officer Advance Course (JAOAC) (Resident Phase II)	8-Dec-14	19-Dec-14
512-27D30	002	Paralegal Specialist Advanced Leaders Course	5-Jan-15	10-Feb-15
512-27D30	003	Paralegal Specialist Advanced Leaders Course	5-Jan-15	10-Feb-15
5F-F45	014	Domestic Operational Law Course	12-Jan-15	16-Jan-15
512-27DC7	001	Court Reporter Redictation Course	12-Jan-15	23-Jan-15
5F-F1	234	Senior Officer Legal Orientation Course (SOLO)	2-Feb-15	6-Feb-15



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512-27DC5	046	Court Reporter Course	9-Feb-15	27-Mar-15
5F-F40	003	Brigade Leader Course	23-Feb-15	27-Feb-15
5-27-C20	196	JA Officer Basic Course	23-Feb-15	7-May-15
5F-F24	039	Admin Law For Military Organizations Course	24-Feb-15	27-Feb-15
5F-F5	001	Congressional Staff Legal Orientation (COLO)	26-Feb-15	27-Feb-15
7A-270A2	016	JA Warrant Officer Advanced Course	2-Mar-15	27-Mar-15
5F-F34	048	Intermediate Trial Advocacy Course	2-Mar-15	13-Mar-15
512-27D30	004	Paralegal Specialist Advanced Leaders Course	2-Mar-15	7-Apr-15
512-27D40	002	Paralegal Specialist Senior Leaders Course	2-Mar-15	7-Apr-15
5F-F14	032	Comptrollers Accreditation Fiscal Law Course	17-Mar-15	20-Mar-15
5F-F47	063	Operational Law Of Armed Conflict	16-Mar-15	27-Mar-15
5F-F48	003	Emergent Topics In Intl & Operational Law	25-Mar-15	27-Mar-15
5F-F12	086	Fiscal Law Course	30-Mar-15	3-Apr-15
5F-F58	001	Cmd & Installation Paralegal New Development Course	13-Apr-15	17-Apr-15
5F-F33	058	Military Judge Course	13-Apr-15	1-May-15
512-27DC5	047	Court Reporter Course	27-Apr-15	12-Jun-15



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5F-F1	235	Senior Officer Legal Orientation Course (SOLO)	11-May-15	15-May-15
5F-F35	004	Special Victims Counsel Course	11-May-15	15-May-15
5F-F70	001	Methods Of Instruction Course	13-May-15	15-May-15
5-27-C20	197	JA Officer Basic Course	18-May-15	30-Jul-15
7A-270A0	022	JA Warrant Officer Basic Course	18-May-15	26-Jun-15
5F-F301	018	Advanced Trial Communications Course	27-May-15	29-May-15
5F-F3	021	RC General Officer Legal Orientation	27-May-15	29-May-15
512-7D/20/30	026	Law For Paralegals Course	1-Jun-15	12-Jun-15
512-27D/DCSP	024	Advanced Law For Paralegals Course	8-Jun-15	12-Jun-15
5F-F52	045	Staff Judge Advocate Course	15-Jun-15	19-Jun-15
512-27D30	005	Paralegal Specialist Advanced Leaders Course	15-Jun-15	21-Jul-15
512-27D40	003	Paralegal Specialist Senior Leaders Course	15-Jun-15	21-Jul-15
7A-270A1	001	Legal Administrators Course	22-Jun-15	26-Jun-15
7A-270A3	001	Senior Legal Administrators Course	22-Jun-15	26-Jun-15
5F-F47	064	Operational Law Of Armed Conflict	6-Jul-15	17-Jul-15
5F-F57E	016	Paralegal Warrior Training Course	11-Jul-15	24-Jul-15



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5F-F10	168	Contract Attorneys Course	14-Jul-15	24-Jul-15
5F-F29	033	Federal Litigation Course	20-Jul-15	24-Jul-15
512-27DC6	001	Senior Court Reporter Course	27-Jul-15	31-Jul-15
5F-F35	004	Special Victims Counsel Course	27-Jul-15	31-Jul-15
512-27DC5	048	Court Reporter Course	3-Aug-15	18-Sep-15
512-27D30	006	Paralegal Specialist Advanced Leaders Course	3-Aug-15	8-Sep-15
512-27D40	004	Paralegal Specialist Senior Leaders Course	3-Aug-15	8-Sep-15
5-27-C22	064	Judge Advocate Officer Graduate Course	21-Aug-15	2-Jun-16
5F-F22	068	Law Of Federal Employment Course	24-Aug-15	27-Aug-15
5F-F31	021	Military Justice Managers Course	24-Aug-15	28-Aug-15
5F-F1	236	Senior Officer Legal Orientation Course (SOLO)	31-Aug-15	4-Sep-15
5F-F41	011	Intelligence Law Course	31-Aug-15	4-Sep-15
5F-F70	002	Methods Of Instruction Course	9-Sep-15	11-Sep-15
5F-JAG	001	JAG Annual World-Wide CLE Course (WWCLE)	14-Sep-15	18-Sep-15
5F-F1-CSM	002	Command Sergeants Major Legal Orientation	22-Sep-15	25-Sep-15



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<i>Courses Administered by the</i> Office of The Dean				
5F-F1	233	Senior Officer Legal Orientation Course (SOLO)	27-Oct-14	31-Oct-14
5-27-C20	195	JA Officer Basic Course	17-Nov-14	12-Feb-15
5F-F55	001	Judge Advocate Officer Advanced Course (JAOAC)	8-Dec-14	19-Dec-14
5F-F1	234	Senior Officer Legal Orientation Course (SOLO)	2-Feb-15	6-Feb-15
5F-F40	003	Brigade Leader Course	23-Feb-15	27-Feb-15
5-27-C20	196	JA Officer Basic Course	23-Feb-15	7-May-15
5F-F5	001	Congressional Staff Legal Orientation (COLO)	26-Feb-15	27-Feb-15
5F-F1	235	Senior Officer Legal Orientation Course (SOLO)	11-May-15	15-May-15
5F-F70	001	Methods Of Instruction Course	13-May-15	15-May-15
5-27-C20	197	JA Officer Basic Course	18-May-15	30-Jul-15
5F-F3	021	RC General Officer Legal Orientation	27-May-15	29-May-15
5F-F52	045	Staff Judge Advocate Course	15-Jun-15	19-Jun-15
5-27-C22	064	JA Officer Graduate Course	21-Aug-15	2-Jun-16
5F-F1	236	Senior Officer Legal Orientation Course (SOLO)	31-Aug-15	4-Sep-15
5F-F70	002	Methods Of Instruction Course	9-Sep-15	11-Sep-15
5F-JAG	001	JAG Annual World-Wide CLE Course (WWCLE)	14-Sep-15	18-Sep-15
5F-F1-CSM	002	Command Sergeants Major Legal Orientation (CSMLO)	22-Sep-15	25-Sep-15



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Courses Administered by the
Administrative & Civil Law Department

5F-F202	001	Ethics Counselor Course	20-Oct-14	23-Oct-14
5F-F23	070	Legal Assistance Course	4-Nov-14	7-Nov-14
5F-F28	001	Income Tax Law Course	1-Dec-14	5-Dec-14
5F-F24	039	Admin Law For Military Organizations Course	24-Feb-15	27-Feb-15
5F-F29	033	Federal Litigation Course	20-Jul-15	24-Jul-15
5F-F22	068	Law Of Federal Employment Course	24-Aug-15	27-Aug-15

Courses Administered by the
Criminal Law Department

5F-F34	047	Intermediate Trial Advocacy Course	27-Oct-14	7-Nov-14
5F-F34	048	Intermediate Trial Advocacy Course	2-Mar-15	13-Mar-15
5F-F33	058	Military Judge Course	13-Apr-15	1-May-15
5F-F35	004	Special Victims Counsel Course	11-May-15	15-May-15
5F-F301	018	Advanced Trial Communications Course	27-May-15	29-May-15
5F-F35	005	Special Victims Counsel Course	27-Jul-15	31-Jul-15
5F-F31	021	Military Justice Managers Course	24-Aug-15	28-Aug-15

Courses Administered by the
International & Operational Law Department

5F-F45	014	Domestic Operational Law Course	12-Jan-15	16-Jan-15
5F-F47	063	Operational Law Of Armed Conflict Course	16-Mar-15	27-Mar-15
5F-F48	003	Emergent Topics In Intl & Operational Law Course	25-Mar-15	27-Mar-15



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5F-F47	064	Operational Law Of Armed Conflict Course	6-Jul-15	17-Jul-15
5F-F41	011	Intelligence Law Course	31-Aug-15	4-Sep-15
<i>Courses Administered by the</i> Contract & Fiscal Law Department				
5F-F11	001	Government Contract and Fiscal Law New Developments Course	18-Nov-14	21-Nov-14
5F-F14	032	Comptrollers Accreditation Fiscal Law Course	17-Mar-15	20-Mar-15
5F-F12	086	Fiscal Law Course	30-Mar-15	3-Apr-15
5F-F10	168	Contract Attorneys Course	14-Jul-15	24-Jul-15
<i>Courses Administered by the</i> Legal Administrator & Paralegal Studies Department				
<i>Court Reporter Courses</i>				
512-27DC7	001	Redictation Course	12-Jan-15	23-Jan-15
512-27DC5	046	Court Reporter Course	9-Feb-15	27-Mar-15
512-27DC5	047	Court Reporter Course	27-Apr-15	12-Jun-15
512-27DC6	001	Senior Court Reporter Course	27-Jul-15	31-Jul-15
512-27DC5	048	Court Reporter Course	3-Aug-15	18-Sep-15
<i>Legal Administrator Courses</i>				
7A-270A2	016	JA Warrant Officer Advanced Course	2-Mar-15	27-Mar-15
7A-270A0	022	JA Warrant Officer Basic Course	18-May-15	26-Jun-15
7A-270A1	001	Legal Administrators Course	22-Jun-15	26-Jun-15
7A-270A3	001	Senior Legal Administrators Course	22-Jun-15	26-Jun-15



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<i>Paralegal Courses</i>				
5F-F58	001	27D Command/Chief Paralegal New Developments Course	13-Apr-15	17-Apr-15
512- 7D/20/30	026	Law For Paralegal Course	1-Jun-15	12-Jun-15
512-27D/ DCSP	024	Advanced Law For Paralegals Course	8-Jun-15	12-Jun-15
5F-F57E	016	Paralegal Warrior Training Course	11-Jul-15	24-Jul-15
<i>Courses Administered by the</i> Noncommissioned Officers Academy				
512- 27D30	001	Paralegal Specialist Advanced Leaders Course	20-Oct-14	25-Nov-14
512- 27D40	001	Paralegal Specialist Senior Leaders Course	20-Oct-14	25-Nov-14
512- 27D30	002	Paralegal Specialist Advanced Leaders Course	5-Jan-15	10-Feb-15
512- 27D30	003	Paralegal Specialist Advanced Leaders Course	5-Jan-15	10-Feb-15
512- 27D30	004	Paralegal Specialist Advanced Leaders Course	2-Mar-15	7-Apr-15
512- 27D40	002	Paralegal Specialist Senior Leaders Course	2-Mar-15	7-Apr-15
512- 27D30	005	Paralegal Specialist Advanced Leaders Course	15-Jun-15	21-Jul-15
512- 27D40	003	Paralegal Specialist Senior Leaders Course	15-Jun-15	21-Jul-15
512- 27D30	006	Paralegal Specialist Advanced Leaders Course	3-Aug-15	8-Sep-15
512- 27D40	004	Paralegal Specialist Senior Leaders Course	3-Aug-15	8-Sep-15



Resident Course Descriptions

COURSES MANAGED BY THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN

5-27-C20: JUDGE ADVOCATE OFFICER BASIC COURSE

Length: 10.5 weeks

Scope: This course provides new Judge Advocates with the foundation for success as a member of the JAGC Team, imbued with the Warrior Ethos, and prepared to deliver mission-focused legal services to the Army and the Nation. It accomplishes this by providing students with a baseline of knowledge in our core practice areas (Military Justice, Administrative & Civil Law, Contract & Fiscal Law, International & Operational Law, Legal Assistance, and Claims) so that new Judge Advocates are qualified to immediately perform mission-focused legal services in a garrison or deployed environment. The course builds the officer's pride in the Army and the Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAGC); builds a cohesive class to demonstrate principles of teamwork and leadership; builds and improves physical fitness; and inculcates the Warrior Ethos.

Prerequisites: Commissioned officers who are members in good standing of a state bar and are being accessed for appointment into the JAGC or who have been appointed into the JAGC, but have not previously attended JAIBC. Commissioned officers who are detailed to the JAGC.

Officers must attend the Direct Commissioned Course (DCC) at Fort Benning prior to reporting to JAIBC.

5-27-C22: JUDGE ADVOCATE OFFICER GRADUATE COURSE (LL.M. PROGRAM)

Length: 41 weeks

Scope: This course prepares career military attorneys for future service in senior Judge Advocate positions. The course requirements equal or exceed those of graduate programs at other law schools. Students who successfully complete all Graduate Course requirements for a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree receive an LL.M. in Military Law. The course is conducted over an academic year totaling 10 months during which students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of coursework. Core courses consist of 20 credit hours in criminal law; administrative and civil law; legal assistance; international and operational law; government contract and fiscal law; professionalism development; and professional writing. Electives consist of 10 credit hours (including writing requirements).

Prerequisites: Commissioned career officers of the armed forces whose branch is the Judge Advocate General's Corps, or another service's equivalent, in their fifth to eighth year of active commis-



sioned service; Army civilian attorneys; and selected international student officers. Army students are selected for attendance by The Judge Advocate General.

5F-F1: SENIOR OFFICER LEGAL ORIENTATION COURSE

Length: 4 1/2 days

Scope: This course acquaints senior Army officers in, or selected for, command with the legal responsibilities and issues commonly faced by installation, brigade combat team, and battalion commanders, and by those commanders assuming special court-martial convening authority. Administrative and civil law topics include labor-management relations; law of federal employment; equal employment opportunity; adverse administrative actions; administrative investigations; legal assistance; survivor benefits; family law; financial liability investigations; medical and legal issues; deployment claims; consumer law; wounded warrior and veterans law; government information practices; standards of conduct; and handling of sexual harassment complaints. Criminal law topics include an overview of the military justice system, search and seizure, confessions, nonjudicial punishment, unlawful command influence, improper senior-subordinate relationships and fraternization, and the Sexual Harassment / Assault Response and Prevention program. The in-

struction emphasizes the options and responsibilities of convening authorities before and after trial in military justice matters, including theories and effects of sentencing. International and operational law topics include responsibilities of command and staff under the law of war and national implementing policy, rules of engagement, detention operations, cyber law, and intelligence law and interrogation operations. Contract and fiscal law topics include an overview of fiscal law with an emphasis on current issues affecting commanders; contractors accompanying the force guidelines; funding issues for military operations; and competitive sourcing and privatization updates.

Prerequisites: Army officers with the rank of colonel, lieutenant colonel, and major (promotable) assigned or pending assignment as battalion, brigade, or equivalent level commanders. Centrally funded attendance is available for commanders who will exercise special court-martial convening authority by contacting the Officer Personnel Management Division, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, (502) 613-6445. Other commanders whose commands will fund the travel costs for their attendance should register in ATRRS on the wait list. Seats will be allocated to these officers (up to the course capacity) beginning 45 calendar days prior to the course start date.



5F-F1-CSM COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR LEGAL ORIENTATION COURSE

Length: 3.5 Days

Scope: This course prepares nominative Command Sergeants Major to understand the critical legal topics that impact on their duties at higher levels of command. Topics will include military justice (including unlawful command influence and handling sexual assault cases), standards of conduct, military personnel law, civilian personnel law, investigations, and civil legal matters commonly affecting Soldiers, such as family support and consumer protection law.

Prerequisites: This course is by INVITATION ONLY. Command Sergeants Major selected for nominative CSM billets will be approved for attendance by the Sergeant Major of the Army.

Previous attendance: Individuals who have completed this course within the preceding two years are not eligible to attend.

5F-F2 GENERAL OFFICER LEGAL ORIENTATION COURSE

Length: 1 day

Scope: This course acquaints general courts-martial convening authorities and other general officers with the legal responsibilities and issues commonly faced by division, installation, and other major activity commanders. This course is tailored to the specific needs of each attendee. The full range of military law topics

is available for selection. All general officers deploying should attend this course. Topics selected will focus on those areas needed in theater.

Prerequisites: United States Army active duty general officers or promotable colonels. Attendance is arranged through the General Officer Management Office, (703) 697-7031.

5F-F3 RESERVE COMPONENT GENERAL OFFICERS LEGAL ORIENTATION COURSE

Length: 2 1/2 days

Scope: This survey course instructs senior U.S. Army Reserve and Army National Guard officers on the legal responsibilities and issues they will encounter as senior leaders in their respective services. Administrative and civil law topics include standards of conduct, labor-management relations, administrative investigations, deployment claims, financial liability investigations, survivor benefits, mobilization legal assistance, post-mobilization family support, consumer law, government information practices, equal opportunity issues, Uniform Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, and adverse administrative actions for Reserve Component Soldiers. Criminal law topics include search and seizure, confessions, nonjudicial punishment, improper senior-subordinate relationships and fraternization, Sexual Harassment / Assault



Response and Prevention program, and unlawful command influence. Emphasis is placed on the options and responsibilities of convening authorities in military justice matters, including theories and effects of sentencing. International and operational law topics include law of war, status of forces agreements and other stationing agreements, military support and aid to civil authorities, and rules of engagement. Contract and fiscal law topics include an overview of fiscal law with an emphasis on current issues affecting commanders; funding issues for military operations; deployment contracting; procurement fraud overview, and competitive sourcing and privatization updates.

Prerequisites: Reserve Component officers in the rank of brigadier general and above and their chiefs of staff. Attendance is coordinated through the U.S. Army Reserve, (703) 601-0911 or the National Guard Bureau, (703) 607-3642.

5F-F5 CONGRESSIONAL STAFF LEGAL ORIENTATION COURSE

Length: 2 days

Scope: This course is conducted as a Congressional Delegation visit in coordination with the Office of the Chief Legislative Liaison, Department of the Army. The course presents key Congressional staff members with military interpretation and policy implementation of legisla-

tion. Problem areas and Soldier impacts are highlighted. The course is conducted in seminar format so that there is direct discussion between the Judge Advocates advising commanders on legislation and the staffers that helped to write the legislation.

Prerequisites: BY INVITATION ONLY. Congressional Staff personnel, Policy proponents from the Office of the Judge Advocate General, and members of the OCLL staff only.

5F-F40 BRIGADE LEADER COURSE

Length: 3.5 Days

Scope: This course prepares pre-Graduate Course Captains, and their senior noncommissioned officer (NCO), for service in combat, support, or separate Brigades. The course will also be useful to prepare for Command Judge Advocate or Post Judge Advocate positions. Topics will include updates on legal topics that are particularly applicable in Brigades. Leadership, staff processes, and personnel management will also be discussed. In addition to lecture, seminars, and practical work, several panels are planned for students to hear from experienced Brigade Judge Advocates as well as a Brigade Commander.

Prerequisites: This course is by INVITATION ONLY and is limited to military attorneys in the grade of O3 and below, select USAR O4's and below, and senior Paralegal NCO's serving in or



pending assignment to a Brigade legal office (or equivalent) as the Brigade Judge Advocate or Senior Paralegal NCO respectively. Attorneys must be graduates of the Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course (5-27-C20). All students wishing to attend must fill out the course application on the LCS web site. The Course Manager will review and approve / disapprove all Judge Advocate applications. Paralegal NCO applications will be reviewed by the Chair of the Legal Administrator and Paralegal Studies Department, in consultation with the CSM, TJAGLCS for approval / disapproval.

Previous attendance: Individuals who have completed this course within the preceding two years or who are graduates of the Judge Advocate Officer Graduate Course (5-27-C22) are not eligible to attend this course.

5F-F52 STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE COURSE

Length: 4 1/2 days

Scope: This course educates newly selected Staff Judge Advocates, Deputy Staff Judge Advocates, and similar leaders in legal, leadership, and management topics to enable them to effectively lead a military legal office.

Prerequisites: Active duty and Reserve Component field grade Army Judge Advocates whose actual or anticipated assignment is as a newly assigned Staff Judge

Advocate, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, or similar leader. Attendance at this course is by INVITATION ONLY. Selection for attendance is by The Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army.

5F-F52-S STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE TEAM LEADERSHIP COURSE

Length: 3 days

Scope: The conduct of this course is currently suspended by the Department of the Army due to budget constraints. This course provides information on Army organizations and systems which support Soldiers and family members. It fosters communication, problem solving, and leadership skills in attendees. Subjects may include, but are not limited to, conflict management, stress management, time management, group dynamics, volunteer management, situational leadership, crisis intervention, and discussion by experienced Staff Judge Advocates and spouses on JAG office/community issues.

Prerequisites: This course is by invitation only. Attendees must have a spouse attending the Staff Judge Advocate Course (5F-F52), which is by invitation only.

5F-F55 JUDGE ADVOCATE OFFICER ADVANCED COURSE (JAOAC) (PHASE II)

Length: 2 weeks

Scope: This course is provided annually and serves as the final phase of the Judge Advocate Offi-



cer Advanced Course for Reserve Component Judge Advocates. Officers receive instruction in all core Judge Advocate practice areas to prepare for service in field grade ranks. This resident phase will build on the instruction presented via distributed learning during Phase I, described in the distributed learning portion of this catalog.

Prerequisites: Army Reserve and Army National Guard Judge Advocates in the rank of captain and major who have completed Phase I (distributed learning), including the written exercises, of the Judge Advocate Officer Advanced Course by 1 November of the prior calendar year. NOTE: Officers who have not received written confirmation of successful completion of Phase I must not commence travel to The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School for Phase II. Students are required to pass an APFT and height/weight screening during the course to graduate.

5F-JAG THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S ANNUAL WORLD-WIDE CLE COURSE

Length: 4 1/2 days

Scope: The World-Wide CLE Course is the annual strategic leadership and planning course of The Judge Advocate General. It brings key JAGC leaders from all Army components together to apprise them of the current state of the law, learn about cur-

rent legal issues across the force, discuss strategic issues, and receive guidance from The Judge Advocate General and other strategic leaders in our Army. The course also offers opportunities for formal and informal input from Staff Judge Advocates and other leaders in the field to policy makers at the Department of the Army level. Attendees receive substantive updates on all areas of military law to assist them in providing the best possible legal support to commanders in the field, and to help them satisfy continuing legal education (CLE) requirements for their licensing jurisdiction.

Prerequisites: Senior Department of the Army civilian attorneys, Judge Advocate General's Corps general officers, Staff Judge Advocates, and other senior JAGC officers of both the Active and Reserve Components may be invited to attend. Attendance at this course is by INVITATION ONLY. Invitees are selected by The Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army.

COURSES MANAGED BY THE CONTRACT & FISCAL LAW DEPARTMENT

5F-F12 FISCAL LAW COURSE

Length: 4 1/2 days

Scope: This course provides a foundational review of fiscal laws and principles to meet the needs of a general military attorney serving a Brigade Combat Team or higher echelon military



unit, installation, or agency. The course covers the statutory, regulatory, and policy authorities governing the commitment, obligation, and expenditure of appropriated funds in garrison and when deployed. The course addresses current fiscal issues confronting the Department of Defense.

Prerequisites: Department of Defense civilian and military attorneys actively engaged in administrative law, operational law, or government contract law. Paralegals in the grade of E-6 or GS-7 or higher and who are assigned to, or on orders for a position that requires the paralegal to provide fiscal law support to an attorney or commander may attend. Legal Administrators in the grade of CW2 or above may attend. The LCS CSM and Chief Warrant Officer will review Paralegal and Legal Administrator applicants to approve attendance. Enrollment in this course is limited to individuals who have not attended this course (5F-F12), the Distributed Learning Fiscal Law Course (8F-DL12) or Comptroller Accreditation and Fiscal Law Course (5F-F14) within the previous four years. Non-Department of Defense Federal Government Attorneys may enroll in this course by exception.

5F-F14 COMPTROLLER ACCREDITATION AND FISCAL LAW COURSE

Length: 3 1/2 days

Scope: This course, sponsored by the Office of the Department of Defense Inspector General, is held on-site in the Washington, D.C. area, and provides a foundational review of fiscal law principles to meet the needs of a general military attorney, contracting officer, or resource manager. The course covers the statutory, regulatory, and policy authorities governing the commitment, obligation, and expenditure of appropriated funds in garrison and when deployed. The course addresses current fiscal issues confronting the Department of Defense. This course meets the mandatory training requirements for the Army's Comptroller Accreditation Program for CP11 and FA45 personnel.

Prerequisites: Commissioned officers of the armed forces, non-commissioned officers in the grade of sergeant first class or above (grade waivable with adequate justification), or civilian employees of the U.S. Government serving in the grade of GS-9 or above (grade waivable with adequate justification), actively engaged in administrative law, operational law, contract law, contracting, auditing, or the administration of funds available for obligation by the government. Attendees must be attorneys, Legal Administrators, Chief Paralegal NCOs, contracting officers,



program managers, comptrollers, finance and accounting officers, auditors, budget analysts, or equivalent. Attendees should have completed the Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course (5-27-C20), or a financial manager's course, a comptrollership course, or the equivalent. Federal Government personnel who do not meet course prerequisites may enroll in this course by exception, on a space available basis. The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School will not process continuing legal education credit requests related to this course.

5F-F10 CONTRACT ATTORNEYS' COURSE

Length: 9 1/2 days

Scope: This course presents instruction regarding the basic legal concepts pertaining to the authority of the government and its personnel to enter into contracts; statutorily mandated competition requirements; contract formation (sealed bidding and competitive negotiation), including basic contract types, labor standards, and socioeconomic policies; contract performance, including modification, termination, inspection, and acceptance; disputes, including remedies of unsuccessful offerors and appeals; and introduction to procurement fraud.

Prerequisites: Department of Defense attorneys with two years or less of recent government contract law experience. Attorneys

must currently be assigned to Department of Defense positions that require them to provide legal advice to U.S. Government contracting officers on contract formation and administration issues, or be designated to fill such positions upon course completion. Individuals who have completed this course within the prior three years are not eligible for enrollment. Paralegals in the grade of E-7 or GS-9 and higher who are assigned to, or on orders for a position that requires legal support to a contracting activity or command (AMC, MICC, etc.) may attend. Legal Administrators in the grade of CW2 or above may attend. The LCS CSM and Chief Warrant Officer will review Paralegal and Legal Administrator applicants to approve attendance. Attendees may only enroll in one of the following resident government courses per year: Contract Attorneys Course (5F-F10), Government Contract and Fiscal Law New Developments Course (5F-F11).

5F-F11 GOVERNMENT CONTRACT AND FISCAL LAW NEW DEVELOPMENTS COURSE

Length: 3 1/2 days

Scope: The course updates senior government attorneys on significant changes in government contract and fiscal law and policy by providing attendees the opportunity to hear the views of prominent individuals from the government and private sectors. The course features guest speak-



ers and seminars with emphasis on new developments, policy insights, and advanced instruction in selected contract and fiscal law topics. The course also serves as the focal point for the continuing education needs of program manager attorneys and includes seminars designed to meet the interests of senior military and civilian attorneys in the field of government procurement law. With a focus on policy, this course is designed for senior-level contract and fiscal law attorneys.

Prerequisites: Senior (GS 14 and above, Military Grade of 05 and above) U.S. Government attorneys with significant acquisition law (contract or fiscal) experience. Attendees must have successfully completed the Contract Attorneys Course (5F-F10), or equivalent training, and have a minimum of three years of experience as a contract or fiscal law attorney. Attorneys may only enroll in one of the following resident courses per year: Contract Attorneys Course (5F-F10), Government Contract and Fiscal Law New Developments Course (5F-F11).

5F-F101 PROCUREMENT FRAUD COURSE

Length: 2 1/2 days

Scope: This course provides basic instruction on the legal and practical aspects of developing an installation procurement fraud program. The course focuses on advising installation and agency contracting and in-

vestigatory personnel regarding procurement fraud matters, and proper and timely referral of procurement fraud matters to appropriate agencies. Instruction covers the following: identification of procurement fraud indicators; fraud statutes; fraud investigation procedures; criminal and civil jurisdiction; suspension and debarment; contractual remedies; and coordination of remedies. This course is offered at the School every two years; the next course will be held in 2016.

Prerequisites: Military attorneys, civilian attorneys employed by the U.S. Government, or non-attorney investigative personnel employed by the U.S. Government who have been detailed as procurement fraud advisors or procurement fraud and irregularities coordinators, or who are expected to serve in such capacity (or investigative personnel performing procurement fraud investigations as a significant part of their duties).

COURSE MANAGED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE & CIVIL LAW DEPARTMENT

5F-F22 LAW OF FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT COURSE

Length: 3 1/2 days

Scope: This course focuses on the law of federal employment and federal labor-management relations. Topics include the following: hiring, classification, promotion, and discharge of employees under current civil ser-



vice laws and regulations; roles of the Office of Personnel Management, Merit Systems Protection Board, and the Office of Special Counsel; grievance and adverse action procedures; substantive standards for adverse actions; reduction-in-force procedures; and equal employment opportunity law. Topics covered under federal labor-management relations include the following: the rights and duties of management and labor under Title VII of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978; roles of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, and the Federal Service Impasses Panel; representation activities; negotiation of labor contracts; unfair labor practices complaints; procedures for arbitration of grievances; and labor law implications of contracting out.

Prerequisites: Military or civilian attorneys employed by the Federal Government who work or are pending assignment in civilian personnel law or labor law. Military and civilian paralegals who will be managing civilian personnel or labor law offices or performing duties in supervisory positions requiring knowledge of these areas of the law may attend. Legal Administrators in the grade of CW2 or above may attend. The LCS CSM and Chief Warrant Officer will review Paralegal and Legal Administrator applicants to approve attendance. Individuals are not eligible to attend if they previously attended the course

within twenty-four months of the course starting date.

5F-F23 LEGAL ASSISTANCE COURSE

Length: 4 days

Scope: This course presents basic law and current developments in areas of interest to military legal assistance attorneys with an emphasis on consumer law, family law, and estate planning. Core course offerings include: introduction to estate planning, wills, and trusts; estate tax; probate; using the unified credit; preserving the marital deduction; drafting estate planning documents; survivor benefits; divorce and separation agreements; child support; child custody; family care plans and deployment. Other core courses include: consumer protection; landlord-tenant; taxation; immigration and naturalization; and the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Students may receive optional training in professional responsibility.

Prerequisites: Military or civilian attorneys employed by the U.S. Government who work or are pending assignment in legal assistance or those attorneys who provide legal assistance services in the regular course of their duties. Reserve Component attorneys may attend if they render legal assistance to eligible military members on a regular basis. This course is also open to military and civilian paralegals who will be managing legal



assistance offices or performing duties in supervisory positions requiring knowledge of these areas of the law. Persons who have attended this course in the twenty-four (24) months preceding the course starting date are not eligible to attend.

5F-F24 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW FOR MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS COURSE

Length: 4 1/2 days

Scope: This course presents both basic law and current developments in areas of interest to military attorneys in administrative and civil law assignments. Topics include: administrative investigations; civilian personnel law; federal litigation; federal-state relations; military-related First Amendment issues and command authority matters; federal labor-management relations; military support to civilian law enforcement; morale, welfare, and recreation operations; government information practices; military personnel law; standards of conduct; environmental law; wounded warrior and veterans law; handling of sexual harassment complaints; and accountability for military property. Classes taught during the course present areas of general applicability to installation-related legal practice.

Prerequisites: Military or civilian attorneys employed by the Department of Defense who work or are pending assignment in administrative and civil law. It is

also open to military and civilian paralegals who will be managing administrative and/or civil law offices or performing duties in supervisory positions requiring knowledge of these areas of the law. Persons who have attended this or the Judge Advocate Officer Graduate Course (5-27-C22) within the last twenty-four months preceding the course starting date are not eligible to attend.

5F-F28 INCOME TAX LAW COURSE

Length: 4 1/2 days

Scope: This course presents an overview of federal income taxation for individuals, with special attention devoted to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code directly affecting military personnel. Topics addressed during the course include the following: introduction to federal income taxation principles; overview of tax forms; and instruction on filing status, gross income, itemized deductions, rental property, real estate taxation, individual retirement arrangements (IRAs), credits, and tax on capital gains; deployment and casualty tax issues; and tax program management.

Prerequisites: Military or civilian attorneys employed by the U.S. Government, who assist authorized personnel and family members with the filing of federal or state income tax returns. This course is limited to those who have not attended an Income



Tax CLE in the past twenty-four (24) months or who have little or no tax return preparation experience. It is also open to military and civilian paralegals who will be managing tax assistance centers.

5F-F29 FEDERAL LITIGATION COURSE

Length: 3 1/2 days

Scope: This is a demanding, practice-oriented course that presents intensive instruction and exercises encompassing problems confronting government attorneys in federal litigation. Instruction is provided in federal litigation subjects, including the following: the federal rules of civil procedure; case management; discovery; judicial review; official immunity; pleadings and motion practice; and mediation in federal courts.

Prerequisites: This course is by INVITATION ONLY and is limited to military or civilian attorneys employed by the U.S. Government and whose primary duties are to defend the government's interests in federal civil litigation and military and civilian paralegals assigned to support those attorneys. .

5F-F202 THE ETHICS COUNSELORS COURSE

Length: 3 1/2 days

Scope: To provide ethics counselors and leaders supervising ethics counselors fundamentals for their duties as ethics counselors. The course is primarily

designed for attorneys with little experience in the area or former ethics counselors who, after some time, have been recently re-designated to provide ethics advice. Topics include: ethics counselor fundamentals; gifts; conflicts of interest; outside activities; post-government employment restrictions; completion and review of financial disclosure reports; private organizational relationships; travel and transportation rules; the Joint Ethics Regulation; program reviews; dealing with contractors in the workplace; and running an effective ethics program.

Prerequisites: Military or civilian attorneys employed by the Department of Defense who are appointed, work as, or are pending assignment as ethics counselors may attend. Supervisory military and civilian paralegals performing significant duties in this area of the law are also eligible to attend. Others may attend by INVITATION ONLY. Due to the demand for this course, students are ineligible to attend if they have attended this course in the last thirty-six (36) months.

COURSES MANAGED BY THE CRIMINAL LAW DEPARTMENT

5F-F31 MILITARY JUSTICE MANAGERS COURSE

Length: 4 1/2 days

Scope: This course provides legal teams charged with administering military justice manage-



ment systems with information and practical tips regarding pretrial, trial, and post-trial procedures. This course is specifically designed for military justice teams that include chiefs of military justice, paralegals, and warrant officers involved in military justice management. Topics include: Military Justice On-line (MJO); required reports; pretrial case evaluation and management through referral; Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program; discovery and production, pretrial negotiations and preparation; and proper post-trial processing.

Prerequisites: Students attending in Judge Advocate / Paralegal teams supervising various aspects of the pre-trial, trial, and post-trial process at the general court-martial convening authority level (such as Chiefs of Military Justice or Criminal Law and their Noncommissioned Officers-in-Charge) have priority for attendance. Other appropriate attendees include personnel who currently serve or are scheduled to serve as military justice managers, including judge advocates, warrant officers, senior Paralegal NCOs, and civilian Paralegals from all services.

5F-F33 MILITARY JUDGE COURSE

Length: 3 weeks

Scope: Provides military attorneys with advanced schooling required to qualify as full-time military judges at courts-mar-

tial. Topics covered include the following: substantive military criminal law; trial procedures; defenses; instructions; evidence; current military judicial issues; and professional responsibility.

Prerequisites: This course is limited to Judge Advocates who are military judges or about to begin assignments as military judges. Army officers are selected for attendance by the Chief Trial Judge, U.S. Army Judiciary. Students from other services are nominated by the chiefs of their respective service judiciaries. Attendance at this course is by INVITATION ONLY.

5F-F34 INTERMEDIATE TRIAL ADVOCACY COURSE

Length: 2 weeks

Scope: This course is offered twice a year, in November and February, and presents intensive intermediate trial skills instruction and practical exercises covering issues regarding courts-martial, from case analysis through presentencing argument. The following areas are addressed: trial procedure; trial advocacy; professional responsibility; and topical aspects of current military law, with particular emphasis on the military rules of evidence.

Prerequisites: This course is by invitation only for Army personnel and limited to Judge Advocates certified as counsel under Article 27(b) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Attendees should currently be serving as



trial counsel or defense counsel, and should have completed the New Prosecutor Course or Defense Counsel 101 Course prior to attending.

5F-F35 SPECIAL VICTIM'S COUNSEL COURSE

Length: 4.5 Days

Scope: This course prepares judge advocates to effectively serve as Special Victim's Counsel (SVC) when appointed. Completion of the course is a prerequisite to performing SVC duties. Core instruction provides a program and policy overview before focusing on the roles, relationships, and professional responsibilities of SVCs throughout sexual assault cases, to include post-trial matters. Special emphasis is placed upon substantive military law directly related to Special Victim crimes as well as instruction on victim behavior, services, and medical issues. Guest lecturers discuss counseling techniques and judge advocates offer practical insight into the SVC Program (SVCP). Participation in practical scenario-driven exercises is a substantial portion of the course.

Prerequisites: This course is limited to Judge Advocates selected to become SVCs. Pursuant to TJAG Sends (dated 1 Nov 13), if at all practicable, selected SVCs should have trial experience. Attendance is authorized, if seats are available, for paralegals serving in military justice or legal assistance positions in sup-

port of SVCs. Security clearance required: None.

COURSES MANAGED BY INTERNATIONAL & OPERATIONAL LAW DEPARTMENT

5F-F41 INTELLIGENCE LAW COURSE

Length: 4 1/2 days

Scope: This course introduces new practitioners to the field of intelligence law; provides a basic understanding of the legal framework in which the intelligence community operates and the historical context with which to view, understand, and apply existing laws, regulations and policies; and provides an overview of the organization, roles, and functions of the intelligence community. The course stresses the practical application of intelligence law.

Prerequisites: Military or civilian attorneys employed by the U.S. Government assigned or pending assignment to an intelligence unit or organization, or special operations/mission unit, and military attorneys who provide operational law advice to commanders. Attendance is also open to U.S. Government employees assigned or pending assignment to positions requiring an understanding of intelligence law as it relates to the investigation of national security cases. Department of Defense paralegals assigned or pending assignment to subordinate commands of U.S. Army Intel-



ligence and Security Command are eligible for this course. This course is limited to those individuals who have fewer than two years of experience in the intelligence community or in support of intelligence operations. Attendance is by INVITATION ONLY. Those interested in attending this course must fill out the application on the TJAGLCS web site (www.jagcnet.army.mil/TJAGLCS) by the deadline indicated. This course requires a SECRET security clearance, confirmation of which must be received before the course begins. Security clearances must be confirmed in writing or through JPAS by the sending unit's security manager.

5F-F45 DOMESTIC OPERATIONAL LAW COURSE

Offered by the International and Operational Law Department and the Center for Law and Military Operations (CLAMO)

Length: 4 1/2 days

Scope: This course provides military lawyers with a full understanding of the role of the Department of Defense in homeland security. Although some instruction is provided in the area of homeland defense, the majority of the course focuses on the military's support to civilian operations, such as domestic emergencies, civil disturbances, disaster relief, and law enforcement. The course will cover the constitutional, statutory, and regulatory bases for military support provided to civilian authorities.

Other topics will include crisis management, interagency coordination efforts at the federal and state levels, information operations, and the use of force in domestic operations.

Prerequisites: U.S. military attorneys, U.S. Government civilian attorneys, and Department of Defense paralegals serving in or pending assignment to a position that requires knowledge of domestic operational law and/or homeland security. Completion of the Incident Command System (ICS) 100 and 200 online training courses is required prior to attending the Domestic Operational Law Course. These courses are offered online through FEMA's Emergency Management Institute. For more information, please see IS-100.b - Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100 (available at: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is100b.asp>), and IS-200.b - ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (available at: <http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is200b.asp>).

5F-F47 OPERATIONAL LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT COURSE

Length: 2 weeks

Scope: This course is offered twice a year and focuses on the role of lawyers in joint and multinational military operations. Lectures cover topics such as: the law of armed conflict; rules of engagement and targeting; rule of law in stability operations; comparative law; human rights; war



crimes; investigations in the deployed environment; operational funding; international agreements; intelligence law; interrogation operations; information and cyber operations law; domestic operations; and air and sea law. Small group seminars complement lectures and students can choose from various electives to focus their area of study.

Prerequisites: This course is open to military or civilian attorneys employed by the U.S. Government and Department of Defense paralegals serving in or pending assignment to a position that requires knowledge of international or operational law. This course requires a SECRET security clearance, confirmation of which must be received by the School before the course begins. Security clearances must be confirmed through JPAS or in writing by the sending unit's security manager.

Previous attendance: Individuals who have completed this course, the Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course (5-27-C20), or the Judge Advocate Officer Graduate Course (5-27-C22) within the preceding two years are not eligible to attend absent compelling circumstances (e.g., a pending deployment). Students may request an exception from the Chair, International and Operational Law Department.

5F-F48 EMERGENT TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL LAW COURSE

Length: 2.5 days

Scope: This course addresses emerging and/or emergent legal issues that are likely to confront Judge Advocates and other practitioners assigned to international and operational law billets. Although the course is held in conjunction with the Operational Law of Armed Conflict Course (OPLOAC) (5F-F47), it is also intended to serve as a stand-alone course for experienced practitioners who may not be able to attend the two-week OPLOAC, and who wish to examine the selected focus area in depth. (Of note, students attending OPLOAC will also be attending the Emergent Topics in International and Operational Law Course.) The course provides TJAGLCS and the JAG Corps with operational flexibility to address emergent topics in international and operational law, and therefore the focus of instruction for each course will change in accordance with evolving legal issues. As such, the course description will be updated on a course-by-course basis in the Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATRRS) in advance of each session.

Prerequisites: U.S. military attorneys, U.S. Government civilian attorneys, and Department of Defense paralegals serving in or pending assignment to a position



that requires knowledge of the selected emergent international and operational legal issue. Prior attendance at an OPLOAC Course (5F-F47) is preferred but not required. Prior attendance at the Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course (5-27-C20) is preferred but not required as well. Because attendees will be joining in with OPLOAC students who will have had a prior week of background instruction on the fundamentals of international and operational law, attendees will be required to review basic international and operational law material prior to the commencement of the course. Course coordinators will make this material available on-line in advance.

**COURSES MANAGED BY
THE LEGAL ADMINISTRATOR
AND PARALEGAL STUDIES
DEPARTMENT**

**LEGAL ADMINISTRATOR
COURSES**

**7A-270A0 JUDGE ADVOCATE
GENERAL'S CORPS WARRANT
OFFICER BASIC COURSE**

Length: 6 weeks

Scope: This course presents instruction on the skills required of newly appointed Legal Administrators. It introduces new Legal Administrators to all aspects of military legal office operations. Specifically included are instruction on criminal law, budget administration, security management, force structure

management, military and civilian personnel management, information and automation management, professional writing, and other management aspects of performing duties required of a Legal Administrator.

Prerequisites: Selection for appointment as JAGC AC/RC warrant officer, MOS 270A/ 270A (Legal Administrator) or warrant officers approved for branch transfer to MOS 270A; and Army Warrant Officer Candidate School graduate or sister service equivalent.

7A-270A1 LEGAL ADMINISTRATOR COURSE

Length: 4 1/2 days

Scope: This course focuses on the technical and mid-level management aspects of Army Staff Judge Advocate Office administration, operations, and support services.

Prerequisites: Army AC and RC warrant officers serving in MOS 270A. Warrant officers of the sister services in equivalent positions may also attend. Civilians performing duties equivalent to MOS 270A as defined in AR 611-112 are permitted to attend. Staff Judge Advocates desiring this course for any person not serving in such capacity will send a request for exception to the Chair, Legal Administrator and Paralegal Studies Department, TJAGLCS.



7A-270A2 JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS WARRANT OFFICER ADVANCED COURSE

Length: 4 weeks

Scope: This course focuses on the skills required of Legal Administrators who will fill positions in the grade of CW3 - CW5. The course provides instruction on managing legal offices at the Corps, Major Army Command (MACOM), Army, and Department of the Army level. The course consists of classes pertaining to leadership, resource management, military appropriations, project management, military justice processes and document review, force structure management, and information management. In addition, each student is responsible for completing a proposal paper prior to graduation.

Prerequisites: Warrant Officers selected for promotion to CW3 except Army National Guard warrant officers (Army National Guard warrant officers must complete this course prior to being selected for promotion to CW3). Completion of the prerequisite studies for WOAC (including the non-resident Action Officer Development Course—1-250-AODC-DL

7A-270A3 SENIOR LEGAL ADMINISTRATOR COURSE

Length: 4 1/2 Days

Scope: This course presents senior Legal Administrators (CW4 and CW5) with education in stra-

tegic and organizational level leadership and management, as well as the full spectrum of topics affecting service support to legal operations, force structure, personnel management, resource management, and law office management. This course also provides opportunities for working groups and discussion on effective and efficient management of legal offices across the Army.

Prerequisites: By INVITATION ONLY. CW4 and CW5 Attendees will be invited by the Chief Warrant Officer of the JAG Corps.

PARALEGAL COURSES

5F-F58 27D COMMAND AND INSTALLATION PARALEGAL NEW DEVELOPMENTS COURSE

Length: 4 1/2 days

Scope: This course focuses on strategic and operational level Paralegal training, leadership, and legal issues for U.S. Army Command Paralegal Sergeants Major, and select senior Paralegals based on their duty assignment and level of responsibility. The curriculum for this course is developed by the department, in coordination with the Regimental Command Sergeant Major, to advance The Judge Advocate General's strategic objectives for Paralegal support to the Judge Advocate General's Corps..

Prerequisites: This course is BY INVITATION ONLY by the



Regimental Command Sergeant Major.

512-27D/DCSP ADVANCED LAW FOR PARALEGALS COURSE

Length: 4 ½ days

Scope: This course focuses on more complex legal principles and practical skills for Army Paralegals, both military and civilian, within the core practice areas of the Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAGC). Additionally, the course emphasizes leadership and management techniques and best practices within those legal practice areas, as well as the more nuanced understanding of law and policy required at Corps and higher levels of command. Classes will focus on specific areas of emphasis within current JAGC operations. The curriculum is designed to provide enhanced understanding of the substantive legal framework for the area of practice and best practices for teaching, managing, and leading subordinate Paralegals to accomplish the practical Paralegal skills to best support Judge Advocates and attorneys in the field. Practice areas addressed may include Military Justice, Administrative & Civil Law, Contract and Fiscal Law, Operational Law, Legal Assistance, and Claims.

Prerequisites: Paralegal Non-commissioned Officers (MOS 27D) in grades fo E7-E9, , civilian paralegals in the grade of GS9 or higher, or military per-

sonnel from other services with equivalent grade and specialty. Attendees must have attended the Law for Paralegals Course within the prior 5 years to attend this course. This requirement is waivable by the Chair of the Legal Administrator and Paralegal Studies Department.

512-27D/20/30 LAW FOR PARALEGALS COURSE

Length: 9 ½ days

Scope: This course focuses on essential legal principles and practical skills for Army Paralegals, both military and civilian, within the core practice areas of the Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAGC). Classes will focus on specific areas of emphasis within current JAGC operations. The curriculum is designed to provide an understanding of the substantive legal framework for the area of practice and also techniques, procedures, and best practices regarding practical Paralegal skills to best support Judge Advocates and attorneys in the field. Practice areas addressed may include Military Justice, Administrative & Civil Law, Contract and Fiscal Law, Operational Law, Legal Assistance, and Claims.

Prerequisites: Paralegals in the grade of E5 – E6 or GS7 – GS9 or other service military personnel of equivalent grade and specialty, who are assigned or pending assignment as a Paralegal NCO or employed by the U.S. government as a civilian Paralegal. Personnel who have



attended this course in the prior 48 months are not eligible to attend this course.

5F-F57E PARALEGAL WARRIOR TRAINING COURSE

Length: 2 Weeks

Scope: This course provides training and education on legal principles and practical Paralegal skills to U.S. Army Reserve and Army National Guard Paralegal Soldiers. Classes will focus on specific areas of emphasis within current JAGC operations. Practice areas addressed may include Military Justice, Administrative & Civil Law, Contract and Fiscal Law, Operational Law, Legal Assistance, and Claims..

Prerequisites: Soldier must be qualified in MOS 27D (Paralegal Specialist). Soldiers who have attended this course within the prior 36 months are not eligible to attend.

COURT REPORTER COURSES

512-27DC5 COURT REPORTER COURSE

Length: 7 weeks

Scope: This course provides Paralegal specialists with the training necessary to perform the duties of a court reporter. The course focuses on essential redictation speech recognition and court reporter training for Army Paralegal NCOs and Paralegal specialists. Included in the curriculum are classes on the following topics: Automation (AKO Automation and MS Word); ba-

sics of court reporting (typing, grammar review, introduction to the closed-mask and open head-set style of reporting, closed mask proficiency, and speech recognition training proficiency); and records of trial (court-martial terminology, stages of trial, court room management, recorder's/reporter's log, verbatim records of trial, summarized testimony, summarized records of trial, confinement orders/results of trial, assembly of record of trial, and certificate of correction).

Prerequisites: Attendees must possess 27D, Paralegal specialist, as a primary MOS and be in the rank of Specialist through Staff Sergeant (Soldiers in the rank of Private and Sergeant First Class are approved on a case-by-case basis); type at a minimum speed of 35 net words per minute; confirm 12th grade level in English reading, language, and spelling (TABE A test); pass a hearing test (PULHES for hearing of 1); pass the APFT within 30 days of attending the course; meet height and weight requirements IAW AR 600-9; obtain a letter of recommendation from their senior reporter, Chief Paralegal NCO, or Legal Administrator, and the Staff Judge Advocate; complete a minimum of 14 days' on-the-job training with court reporters (on-the-job training time requirement waivers are approved on a case-by-case basis); and have 24 months remaining time in service upon completion of the course, unless attending



TDY en route to a court reporter assignment. Submit packet to Chief, Court Reporter Training, TJAGLCS, 600 Massie Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903-1781.

512-27DC6 SENIOR COURT REPORTER COURSE

Length: 4 1/2 days

Scope: The focus of the course is to update government court reporters on significant changes and new developments in Army court reporting as well as to focus on formats to be used by all government court reporters. This course addresses Appendix 14, Manual for Courts-Martial, as well as guidance from the Chief Trial Judge, the Government Appellate Division, Defense Appellate Division, and the Clerk of Court relating to the preparation of records of trial. This course is held biannually in odd fiscal years. The next course will be offered in Fiscal Year 2015.

Prerequisites: Attendees must be a military or civilian court reporter employed by the U.S. Government.

512-27DC7 REDICTATION COURSE

Length: 9 1/2 days

Scope: The focus of the course is to update train government court reporters to use the redication method for transcription, as well as to adopt best practices for use of the software and hardware that support that method. The first week of the course updates

the students on the redication method and best practices, the second week is practical work, using actual records from their jurisdiction, to apply the method under the advice and guidance of the instructors. The course is held periodically based on the needs of the force. The course will be offered in Fiscal Year 2015.

Prerequisites: Attendees must be a military or civilian court reporter employed by the U.S. Government.

COURSES MANAGED BY THE NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY

512-27D40 PARALEGAL SPECIALIST SENIOR LEADERS COURSE



Length: 5 Weeks and 2 Days

Scope: The 27D Senior Leaders Course (Phase 2) is a 5 week 2 day course that emphasizes leadership, communication skills, common military skills, MOS technical training and an FTX which will serve as a culminating event to evaluate the Soldier's leadership, survival, and MOS skills in an operational environment.

Prerequisites: Soldier may not be flagged for failure to meet height/weight and/or Army Physical Fitness Test standards. Active Army (AA) or Reserve Component (RC) enlisted personnel selected by HRC (AA) or recommended by unit commander (RC). Sergeant First Class and Staff Sergeant qualified in

MOS27D. Pre-SLC (on JAGU) and SSD-3 will be completed prior to reporting to SLC. Meet requirements outlined in AR 350-1, TRADOC Regulation 350-10, and TRADOC Regulation 350-18. Successfully completed ALC or BNCOC, and served in the unit a minimum of one year between ALC or BNCOC completion and SLC start date. Must submit all permanent profiles 60 days prior to attending for screening by the Senior SGL and approval by the Commandant. Prior to reporting, Soldiers must have in their possession a properly completed and signed Unit Pre-Execution Checklist (signed by the Soldier and his/her commander or acting commander on orders). Active and Reserve Soldiers over 40 must complete the required cardiovascular screening and have a current physical (within 5 yrs of report date). Soldiers may not enroll in the course with a temporary profile. Soldiers with a P3/P4 profile must bring copies of their MMRB results.

512-27D-30 PARALEGAL SPECIALIST ADVANCED LEADERS COURSE

Length: 5 Weeks and 2 Days

Scope: 27D Advanced Leaders Course (Phase 2) is a 5 week 2 day course that emphasizes leadership, communication skills, common military skills, MOS technical training, Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below Systems Operations and an FTX ,which serves as a cul-

minating event to evaluate the Soldier's leadership, survival, and MOS skills in an operational environment.

Prerequisites: Soldier May Not flagged for failure to meet height/weight and/or Army Physical Fitness Test standards. Active Army (AA) or Reserve Component (RC) enlisted personnel selected by HRC (AA) or recommended by unit commander (RC). Staff Sergeant or promotable Sergeant qualified in MOS27D. Pre-ALC (on JAGU) will be completed prior to reporting to ALC. Meet requirements outlined in AR 350-1, TRADOC Regulation 350-10, and TRADOC Regulation 350-18. Successfully completed WLC or PLDC, and served in the unit a minimum of six months between WLC or PLDC completion and ALC start date. Must submit all permanent profiles 60 days prior to attending for screening by the Senior SGL and approval by the Commandant. Prior to reporting, Soldiers must have in their possession a properly completed and signed Unit. Pre-Execution Checklist (signed by the Soldier and his/her commander or acting commander on orders). Active and Reserve Soldiers over 40 must complete the required cardiovascular screening and have a current physical (within 5 yrs of report date). Soldiers may not enroll in the course with a temporary profile. Soldiers with a P3/P4 profile must bring copies of their MMRB results.



The Staff Ride

Each year one of the highlights of the Graduate Course are the staff rides to Antietam and Gettysburg. The battles form the backdrop for key lessons in leadership for the students as they prepare to become field grade officers. The trips are also key class bonding events, solidifying ties among the key future leaders of the JAGC.



ABOVE: Student briefings being conducted in "The Bloody Lane" at Antietam National Battlefield. BELOW: Class photo of the 63d Graduate Class at the New York Monument, Antietam Battlefield.



ABOVE: 62d Graduate Course Students explore "Devil's Den" at Gettysburg. LEFT: MAJ Jeremy Haugh briefs his classmates on McPherson Ridge at Gettysburg.



Distributed Learning Program on JAG University (JAGU)

<https://jagu.army.mil>



The LCS established its online home “Judge Advocate General’s University,” or “JAGU,” in 2007. Today, it is the second largest facilitated online program in the Army’s Enterprise Lifelong Learning Center, with over 15,300 course enrollments and over 70,000 hits to training products other than courses, per year. With over 320 hours of instruction available on JAGU, the program was recognized as the top distributed learning or “dL” program in the Army and awarded the TRADOC “dL Champion Award” in 2009.

In 2012, JAGU expanded its dL program to add online access for students attending TJAGLCS’s LL.M. program. Students now have access to an online calendar that provides them with class schedules and assignments, as well as tests and practical exercises. This blended model—internet and live instruction—is now the standard for all resident and online courses taught at the LCS.

Although JAGU has always been a resource for students of all mili-

tary branches, in 2012 it became a joint resource for instructors as well. Collaboration with the Naval Justice School (NJS) resulted in Navy courses in Ethics and Evidence being added to the JAGU catalog. Navy instructors now provide facilitated instruction from the NJS to Judge Advocates of all services, via JAGU.

The dL program added games and simulations including courtroom scenarios, client interactions, and decision-making exercises taught in a virtual environment in 2013 and 2014. Perhaps most importantly, the dL staff added a professional technician to maintain and enhance the virtual environments and games. These new virtual training initiatives will ensure that members of the Corps who are deploying on short notice, and are unable to attend resident instruction in Charlottesville, nevertheless are prepared to deploy. The internal capability on the LCS staff ensures the relevance and accuracy of these products for this critical education.

Distributed Learning Course Descriptions

All online courses and materials are available on JAG University (JAGU) at <https://jagu.army.mil>

JUDGE ADVOCATE TACTICAL STAFF OFFICER COURSE (JATSOC) (20 CREDIT HOURS)

JAGU Course Number: 181A_JA-501

Length / Duration: 2 years from the officer's Basic Course completion date.

Scope: This course is designed to familiarize Judge Advocates (JA) with the tactical staff officer skills necessary to function effectively as part of a tactical-level staff. It is the JAGC replacement for the Combined Arms and Services Staff School (CAS3), and is a prerequisite to attendance at the JA Officer Resident Graduate Course and the RC JA Officer Advanced Course (JAOAC). An elective version of JATSOC is available for other JAG personnel but does not contain exams. The elective version does not award a certificate for completion and does not count for any additional credits.

Prerequisites: Students are enrolled in this course automatically upon completion of the Basic Course. The Judge Advocate General's training requirement mandated on 1 October 2007 requiring Regular Army (RA) and Reserve Component (RC) officers with 48 months or fewer of com-

missioned service as of 1 October 2007 to complete the course within 24 months of enrollment.

Students who need to meet the mandated training requirement but were not enrolled with their JAOBC classmates should submit a help desk request to the JAGU Help Desk.

JUDGE ADVOCATE OFFICER ADVANCED COURSE PHASE I (149 CREDIT HOURS)

JAGU Course Number: 181_6F-F55

Length / Duration: 2 years from date of enrollment

Scope: This course focuses on general areas of military law that field-grade Judge Advocates in the Reserve Components are likely to encounter. At the conclusion of this course, students will demonstrate proficiency in the areas of administrative and civil law, contract and fiscal law, criminal law, and international and operational law. The course additionally provides foundational material required to be understood by Judge Advocates prior to attending the resident Phase II of the Judge Advocate Officer Advanced Course.

Prerequisite: Army Reserve and National Guard Judge Advo-



cates who have successfully completed the Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course (Phases I and II) and the Judge Advocate Tactical Staff Officer Course (JATSOC). Eligible students must have obtained at least the rank of CPT. Additionally, students must have completed two years of service since their completion of JAOBC, unless at the time of their accession to the JAG Corps, they were transferred into the JAG Corps from prior commissioned service (branch transfers).

CONTRACT AND FISCAL LAW

COMPTROLLERS ACCREDITATION FISCAL LAW COURSE

JAGU Course Number:

181A_8F-DL12

Length / Duration: 60 days from enrollment online.

Description: This course prepares students to meet the needs of a general military attorney, contracting officer, resource manager, or practitioner serving a Brigade Combat Team or higher echelon, installation, or agency. The course covers the statutory, regulatory, and policy authorities governing the commitment, obligation, and expenditure of appropriated funds in garrison and when deployed. The course addresses current fiscal issues confronting the Department of Defense and other federal agencies. This course also meets the mandatory training requirements for the Army's Comptroller Accreditation Program for CP11 and FA45 personnel.

Prerequisites: Commissioned officers of the armed forces, non-commissioned officers in the grade of sergeant first class or above (grade waivable with adequate justification), or civilian employees of the U.S. Government serving in the grade of GS-9 or above (grade waivable with adequate justification), actively engaged in administrative law, operational law, contract law, contracting, auditing, or the administration of funds available for obligation by the government.

Students must be attorneys, Legal Administrators, Chief Paralegal NCOs, contracting officers, program managers, comptrollers, finance and accounting officers, auditors, budget analysts, or equivalent. Students should have completed the Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course (5-27-C20), a financial manager's course, a comptrollership course, or the equivalent. Federal Government personnel who do not meet course prerequisites may enroll in this course by exception, on a space available basis.

LEGAL ADMINISTRATOR COURSES

LEGAL ADMINISTRATOR PRE-APPOINTMENT COURSE (20 CREDIT HOURS)

JAGU Course Number: 181A_WO

Length / Duration: 2 years from date of enrollment

Scope: This course focuses on a wide array of legal office admin-



istration subjects encountered by Legal Administrators. This course is for all active and reserve component Paralegals in the grade of E4 and above. This course must be completed prior to submitting a warrant officer accession packet.

Prerequisites: To enroll in this course please submit a help desk request to the JAGU Help Desk.

LEGAL ADMINISTRATOR JUDGE ADVOCATE TACTICAL STAFF OFFICER COURSE (20 CREDIT HOURS)

JAGU Course Number: 181A_JA-501-WO

Length / Duration: 2 years from the student's WO Basic Course completion date.

Scope: This course provides Legal Administrators with the necessary information for serving in a continued role as a Legal Administrator. This course is designed to familiarize students with the tactical staff officer skills necessary to function effectively as part of a tactical-level staff. The course is a prerequisite to attendance at the Judge Advocate Warrant Officer Advanced Course. It is optional for other Legal Administrators who have already completed the Warrant Officer Advanced Course.

Prerequisites: Students are enrolled in this course automatically upon completion of the Basic Course.

PARALEGAL COURSES

PRE-ADVANCED LEADERS COURSE (PRE-ALC) (57 CREDIT HOURS)

JAGU Course Number:
681_512-27D

Length / Duration: 60 days from enrollment online.

Description: This course prepares Paralegal NCOs to perform their duties at the brigade level and below. The course exposes the student to a select group of typical legal issues faced by a Paralegal. This course is a prerequisite for attendance at the resident phase of the Advanced Leaders Course, and is designed to ensure Paralegals enter the resident course with the same basic level of technical knowledge.

Prerequisites: Pre-MCT FBCB2. Please submit a help desk ticket requesting enrollment.

PRE-SENIOR LEADERS COURSE (PRE-SLC) (42 CREDIT HOURS)

JAGU Course Number:
681_512-27D-40

Length / Duration: 60 days from enrollment online.

Scope: This course prepares senior Paralegal noncommissioned officers to perform their duties as leaders at the brigade level and above. This course is a prerequisite for attendance at the resi-



dent phase of the Senior Leaders Course.

Prerequisites: Pre-Mission Command CPOF. Please submit a help desk ticket requesting enrollment.

PRE-MCT FBCB2 COURSE (18 CREDIT HOURS)

JAGU Course Number: 681A_FBCB2_27D30

Length / Duration: 60 days from enrollment online.

Scope: This course exposes Paralegal Soldiers to the Army's Digital Battlefield Systems. This course covers the full spectrum of Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below (FBCB2) capabilities and how it is used to support Commanders in the field. The course is a prerequisite for attendance at the resident phase of the Advanced Leaders Course.

Prerequisites: Student must be scheduled for attendance at the Advanced Leaders Course in order to enroll in this course. Please submit a help desk ticket requesting enrollment.

PRE-MISSION COMMAND CPOF (18 CREDIT HOURS)

JAGU Course Number: 681A_512_27D40

Length / Duration: 60 days from enrollment online.

Scope: This course is a battle staff operations course that expands on the Paralegal NCO's knowledge of the Army's Digital

Battlefield Systems. This course covers the full spectrum of Command Post of the Future (CPOF) capabilities and how it is used to support Commanders in the field. The course is a prerequisite for attendance at the resident phase of the Senior Leaders Course.

Prerequisites: Student must be scheduled for attendance at the Senior Leaders Course in order to enroll in this course. Please submit a help desk ticket requesting enrollment.

PRE-DEPLOYMENT MISSION COMMAND (18 CREDIT HOURS)

JAGU Course Number: 181_BCT-JA

Length / Duration: Self-paced.

Scope: This is a self-paced course providing an overview of Command Post of the Future (CPOF) capabilities and how it is used to support Commanders in the field. This course exposes Paralegal Soldiers to the Army's Digital Battlefield Systems.

Prerequisites: Please submit a help desk ticket requesting enrollment.

STANDARD TRAINING PACKAGES (STPs)

STPs ARE SETS OF MATERIALS FOR USE BY JUDGE ADVOCATES IN THE FIELD TO MEET TRAINING AND EDUCATION MISSIONS

JAGU Course Number: Not Applicable. Click on the "JAGU



Resources” button on the JAGU home page, then “STPs.”

Scope: STP’s are designed for use by a Judge Advocate to teach a non-Judge Advocate audience. the packages consists of a set of Powerpoint slides with detailed speaker notes for the presenter. these packages are updated twice per year in June and December. The following topics are offered:

- *Administrative Investigations*
- *Ethics (JER)*
- *Financial Liability Investigations*
- *Government Information Practices*
- *Lautenberg Amendment*
- *Pre-Deployment Legal Issues*
- *Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA)*
- *Survivor Benefits*
- *Uniformed Services Employment and Retirement Rights Act (USERRA)*
- *Code of Conduct*
- *Detention & Interrogation Operations*
- *Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA)*
- *Law of Armed Conflict*
- *Rules of Engagement*
- *Fraternization*
- *Military Justice for Leaders*
- *Military Justice for Soldiers*
- *Antideficiency Act Violations and Investigations*
- *Fiscal Law for JA’s at the Operational Level*

BRANCH PRE COMMAND COURSE TRAINING PACK- AGES (PCC PHASE III)

PROVIDES THE TJAGLCS
APPROVED 4 HOURS OF
INSTRUCTION FOR TRADOC
OSJA’S TO TEACH FROM
IN THEIR BRANCH PCC

JAGU Course Number: Not Applicable. Click on the “JAGU Resources” button on the JAGU home page, then “PCC Phase III.”

Scope: To better prepare Battalion Commanders for their duties, the School for Command Preparation at Fort Leavenworth mandates four hours of legal instruction. The instruction MUST be taught by the OSJA using the standard materials on JAGU. Materials consist of a lesson plan and a set of Powerpoint with detailed speaker notes. OSJA’s may supplement the slides for branch-sepcific issues. The required topics are:

- *Military Justice for Battalion Command & Unauthorized Command Influence (UCI) (1 Hour)*
- *Proper Response to Sexual Assault (1 Hour)*
- *Standards of Conduct (JER) (1 Hour)*
- *Fiscal Law (.5 Hours)*
- *Administrative Investigations (.5 Hours)*



NAVAL JUSTICE SCHOOL

LAWGOS

LAWgos are building blocks of legal education. They support the training continuum by providing on-demand training that facilitates orientation, refresher, or “shot-in-the-arm training” across our community. LAWgos are accessible 24/7/365 via Blackboard, allowing access to the materials at work, at home, or on travel. Each LAWgo consists of a mix of reference materials, audio and visual presentations, and short assessments to reinforce understanding. They are designed to provide a diversity of timely legal education in a digestible format that fits into the learner’s schedule. Each individual LAWgo can be connected and grouped with other LAWgos by Naval Justice School (NJS) or by local training officers to build specific curricula for certification courses, to facilitate multi-week training, to educate clients, and to integrate with and support classroom instruction.

The list of LAWgos is constantly evolving to meet the demands of fleet practitioners, but some of the more popular LAWgos are: Notary Certification; MRE 201; MRE 702; Defending the Mentally Ill; SA-IDA; Search and Seizure; HIPAA; Intro to Military Justice; Intro to the UCMJ; Intro to Article 31; Article 32 Investigations; Intro to Legal Ref-

erences; Intro to the American Legal System; Intro to the Rules of Engagement; Intro to Punitive Articles; Use of Government Resources; Gifts; Testimonial Hearsay; Character Evidence; Loyalty to the DoD; Overview of Government Ethics; and Self-Incrimination, and more...

COURSES

NJS offers in-depth courses on specific topics. These multi-week courses are designed as either facilitated courses, where a NJS instructor will provide guidance, support, release and/or grade assignments and moderate discussion boards. Some of these courses are self-executing, allowing a student to enroll and complete the course at their own pace, within their own schedule. Both categories of course utilize the same types of materials. Each course is presented through online readings, references, audio/visual presentations, assignments, and self-grading quizzes.

These courses are spread over a number of weeks and are specifically designed to fit within a students scheduled. Anticipated work load for most courses is two (2) to four (4) hours per week.

The self-executing courses are available on demand and the facilitated courses are generally offered twice a year. For scheduling information, see the NJS Online Legal Education page at <https://njsonline.army.mil> or NJS Rainbow Calendar located



at http://www.jag.navy.mil/njs_curriculum.htm.

ETHICS ISSUES FOR THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE - FACILITATED COURSE I

JAGU Course Number: TBD

Scope: This facilitated course will cover topics relevant to the Staff Judge Advocate, including: use of government resources, gifts, political activities, fundraising, and post-government employment. Students will learn these topics through a combination of self-paced study, DCO sessions, and written assignments.

Duration: Four weeks.

Tentative Dates: November 2013, April 2014

Prerequisites: Student may self-enroll at the JAGU home page.

ETHICS ISSUES FOR THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE II - FACILITATED COURSE

JAGU Course Number: TBD

Scope: The successor to Ethics for the SJA I, this course continues an examination of ethics issues that attorneys routinely encounter while serving as Staff Judge Advocates (SJAs). Subject matter includes an Non-Federal Entities, Fundraising, Outside Activities, Political Activities, Travel/MILAIR, and Conferences. Students will engage the subject matter through a combination of assigned reading, short video lectures, and discussion board participation. The course

is primarily intended for Judge Advocates currently serving in or transitioning to designated Ethics Counselor billets, or working in support of a designated Ethics Counselor.

Duration: Four weeks.

Tentative Dates: January 2014, June 2014

Prerequisites: Student may self-enroll at the JAGU home page.

LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT - FACILITATED COURSE

JAGU Course Number: TBD

Scope: This course will cover the basic principles of the Law of Armed Conflict. During the first week, students will learn how to determine the nature of conflict and the legal ramifications of this determination. Next, the course will focus on battlefield status and the protections afforded to different groups of people during international and non-international armed conflict. The next week will focus on the four principles of the law of armed conflict: unnecessary suffering, distinction, necessity, and proportionality. Finally, the course will conclude with a discussion of the means and methods of warfare and the legal limits surrounding the use of certain weapons. Students will learn these topics through a combination of self-paced study, live Defense Connect Online (DCO) sessions, and written assignments.

Duration: Four weeks.



Tentative Start Dates: May 2014

Prerequisites: Student may self-enroll at the JAGU home page.

CYBER LAW - FACILITATED COURSE

JAGU Course Number: TBD

Scope: This course will cover the basic legal issues surrounding Cyber Law. During the first week, students will get a technology overview and an introduction to exploitation methods. Next, the course will focus on Cyber law strategy and policy. The next week will focus on the various legal issues related to network operations/defense. The last week will discuss the legal issues related to Cyberspace operations.

Duration: Four weeks.

Tentative Dates: November 2013

Prerequisites: Student may self-enroll at the JAGU home page.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE REFRESHER - FACILITATED COURSE

JAGU Course Number: TBD

Scope: This course provides a review of foundational Legal Assistance subject matter, the knowledge of which is required for effective service as a Legal Assistance Attorney. Subject matter includes Department of the Navy Legal Assistance Policy, Basic Estate Planning, the Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act, Basic Consumer Law, and Family Law (to include UCCJEA and USFSPA). The course is primarily intended for Judge Advocates currently serving in or transitioning to Legal Assistance billets.

Duration: Six weeks.

Tentative Dates: February 2014, August 2014

Prerequisites: Student may self-enroll at the JAGU home page.

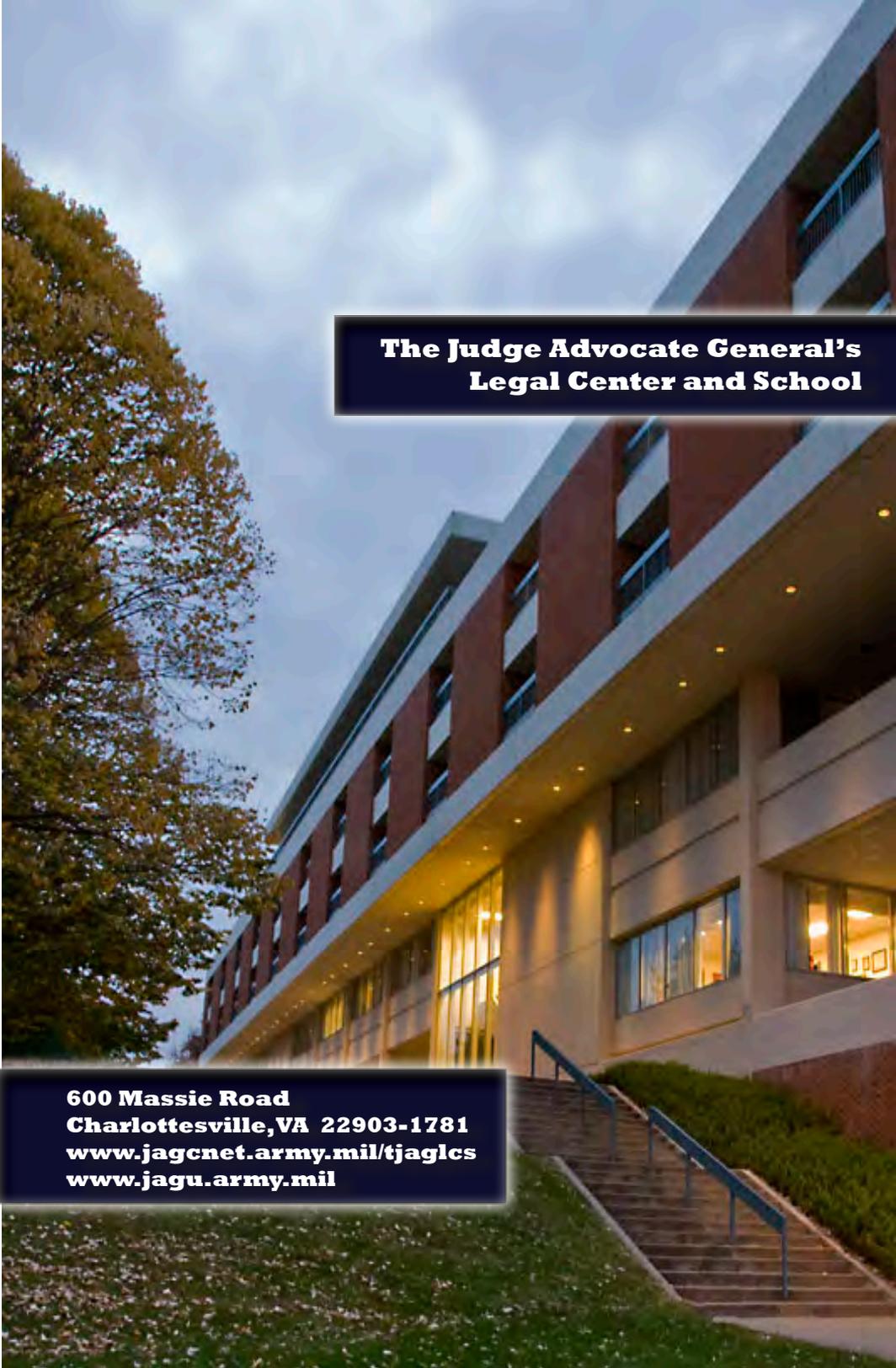


Direct Commissioned Course



A major shift in training during Fiscal Year 2013 was the resequencing of the JAABC to require officers to report to the Direct Commissioned Course at Fort Benning first, then report to Charlottesville after six weeks of Soldier skills training. This sequences the education of new Judge Advocates more effectively, while also saving two weeks of training time. The result is officers arriving at their duty stations sooner while saving the Army a significant amount of training dollars. The photos show some of the experiences of the first class to participate in this training sequence, the 191st JAABC.



A photograph of a large, modern building with a red brick and light-colored facade. The building has multiple stories with large windows, some of which are illuminated from within. A set of stairs with a blue metal railing leads up to the building. The sky is overcast and grey, suggesting dusk or dawn. A large tree with green and yellowing leaves is visible on the left side of the frame.

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