

What's the latest?

➤ [Happy Holidays!](#)

The most wonderful time of the year is upon us—the holiday season has arrived! Read the [holiday message](#) from your JAGC Leadership Team.

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➤ [JAGC Board of Directors Membership for FYs 19-20](#)

In the last issue we highlighted TJAG and DJAG's special announcement #40-06, the decisions made on some strategic initiatives.

This week we want to showcase the enclosure to that announcement, which identifies the members of the [Board of Directors \(BoD\)](#) for FYs 19 and 20.

➤ [Senate Confirmation of FY18 Promotion Selection Board Results](#)

Recently, the Senate confirmed the FY18 Promotion lists for Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major. Click below to see the approved promotion plan for each rank.

[Colonel](#)

[Lieutenant Colonel](#)

[Major](#)

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➤ [Leadership, Management, & Training](#)

Recently, the Warrant Officer Career College at Fort Rucker, Alabama had the opportunity to train and certify graders and administrators of the new Army Combat Fitness Test. Our very own CW4 Tammy Richmond, the Commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Company at the Warrant Officer Candidate School, shares some great [thoughts and insight on the new ACFT](#).

➤ [Contracts, Fiscal Law, & Procurement Fraud](#)

There is an unanswered question regarding the [use of a government purchase card for private job advertising](#). When a directorate has direct hiring authority, and wants to post a job announcement on websites like Monster or Glass Door, is there an authority that allows them to do so?

➤ [Criminal Law](#)

The [CLD Sends for November 2018](#) is published. This iteration discusses the new Manual for Courts-Martial 2019, the Interim AR 27-10, links to some outstanding MTT training videos, and much more!

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“Shared Knowledge is Power”

➤ *Criminal Law*

The newest edition of [The Advocate](#), the JAG Corps' trial advocacy newsletter, is now available. This latest issue introduces a series on character evidence under the MRE.

➤ *Legal Assistance*

In response to a Preliminary Injunction, the DoD is returning to the pre-October 13, 2017 practices for the accession of Lawful Permanent Residents into the military. View the memo [here](#).

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➤ *Army Futures Command*

Have you seen the new insignia for the new [U.S. Army Futures Command](#)? We'll give you a hint, the design is a nod to former President, and General, Dwight D. Eisenhower's personal coat of arms.

➤ *Battle of the Bulge*

On December 16, we remembered the historic Battle of the Bulge. On that day in 1944, the German army launched a counteroffensive that was intended to cut through the Allied forces in a manner that would turn the tide of the war in Hitler's favor. Read more about how the [American Soldier was tested against great adversity](#).

JAGC Virtual Suggestion Box

➤ Do you have a suggestion for an improvement within our Corps? Submit it to the [JAG Corps Virtual Suggestion Box](#), and help be a driving force for change.