

## STAY CONNECTED

Happy Law Day 2019!

Have you been waiting forlornly by the mailbox for the latest issue of The Army Lawyer? In this installment of the JAG Connector, the digital version of The Army Lawyer is just a click away! Also, in this issue, read TJAG's record statement before the House Armed Services Committee on the role of commanders in military justice, meet your new Chief, Legal Assistance Policy Division, and celebrate the winners of the ABA LAMP award.

### **JAG Corps**

➤ [Legal Assistance Military Personnel Distinguished Service Award \(LAMP\)](#)

Congratulations to the Stuttgart Legal Assistance Office, and Ms. Barbara Wold from JBLM's Legal Assistance Office, who won this year's ABA LAMP Distinguished Service Awards for the Army.

Read all about this prestigious award, and the outstanding efforts contributed by the Stuttgart Legal Assistance Office and Ms. Wold on the [ABA's website](#).

➤ [TJAG's Statement at the House Armed Services Committee](#)

On April 2, 2019 the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) held its hearing on Examining the Role of the Commander in Sexual Assault. You can read LTG Pede's statement on the [HASC's website](#).

➤ [TJAG and DJAG Special Announcement](#)

TJAG and DJAG have just released a special announcement on some decisions based on recently discussed strategic initiatives at the March JAG Corps Board of Directors meeting. Read the special announcement on [JAGCNet here](#).

### **TJAGLCS**

➤ [The Army Lawyer](#)

The first issue of [The Army Lawyer](#) for 2019 is now available on the TJAGLCS Public website. Read some great articles on the Future JAG Corps, Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems, the new ACFT Standards, and more!

### **JAGConnect**

➤ [SIO Sends](#)

The [May 2019 SIO Sends](#) is now available on JAGConnect. This month's messaging echo's April's messaging on the commanders' role in military justice.

➤ [Criminal Law](#)

Read the latest edition of [CLD Monthly Sends](#). This edition discusses the use of the 2019 MCM, Immunity Orders, DAC-IPAD's 3rd Annual Report, and the Court Reporter SOP for the Preparation and Distribution of the Audio Record.



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### ➤ Legal Assistance

Welcome the new [Chief, Legal Assistance Policy Division \(LAPD\)](#), Ms. Melissa J. Halsey, who assumed her new role on 15 April 2019. Melissa joins us from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Office of Servicemember Affairs.

### ➤ Leadership, Management, and Training

We have had some great input into the JAG Corps Virtual Seggestion Box. This is one of the ways that you can identify a gap or need and be a driving force for change within our Corps. If you have additional ideas to contribute to these suggestions click the respective link below:

- [Avoiding Conflicts](#): This suggestion centers around the CIS application not catching conflicts regarding SVC clients within the larger pool of legal assistance clients.
- [JAGC Enterprise Admin Database](#): This suggestion offers the implementation of a standardized database that tracks and manages personnel information, and is transferable to new duty locations.

## **Army eDiscovery Program**

### ➤ Attention Reserve Component JAs, Paralegals, and Legal Administrators

The Army eDiscovery Program, located at the US Army Legal Services Agency at Ft Belvoir, seeks to tap into the considerable Reserve Component expertise in eDiscovery matters. We are developing a database of experienced practitioners who would be willing to perform a variety of eDiscovery services for the Program. Ideas include performing review work on cases using a Relativity platform, developing training materials, teaching classes at Reserve On-Sites or to OSJA personnel at local installations, teaching use of various technology platforms, providing technology expertise, or any number of other missions. Work could be done for points or IADT. If interested in being in our database and potentially offering your services, please fill out the following short survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7BPKTT8>. For questions, contact Ms. Allison Polchek at [allison.a.polchek.civ@mail.mil](mailto:allison.a.polchek.civ@mail.mil).

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## **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.