

Introduction

When people read about those who served as Soldier-lawyers, they want answers to at least two questions: Who were they? What did they do? Since 2010, Colonel (retired) Fred L. Borch has been answering these questions with the Lore of the Corps series. With a gift of storytelling and a passion for history, Mr. Borch has been capturing for posterity the contributions and legacies of judge advocates of an earlier era. He has been describing the history of the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps in ways that are accessible to all.

The articles showcased in this third biennial Lore of the Corps Edition record for posterity those personalities, episodes, and stories that would otherwise be forgotten. The articles in this edition touch nearly every military legal discipline within our corps. For example, in this issue, you will find stories on the remarkable and tempestuous careers of past judge advocate generals, you will hear of family members and spouses serving within the corps, and you will even learn the the history of this very publication. Please enjoy this special edition of *The Army Lawyer*.

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Before becoming the JAG Corps' first Regimental Historian and Archivist, Mr. Borch served as a judge advocate on active duty from 1980 until 2005. His assignments included trial counsel, trial defense attorney, professor of criminal law, and staff judge advocate. Mr. Borch's last assignment before retiring from active duty was as chief prosecutor of the Department of Defense Office of Military Commissions, which oversaw the prosecution of alleged terrorists detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. In 2006, Mr. Borch took on the duties of the JAGC Regimental Historian and Archivist. Most recently in 2012, Mr. Borch served as a Fulbright Scholar in the Netherlands as a visiting professor at the University of Leiden and as a visiting researcher at the Netherlands Institute of Military History. As the JAG Corps Regimental Historian, Mr. Borch diligently works to chronicle the special history that imbues our corps. In that endeavor, Mr. Borch created and maintains the JAG Corps Regimental History webpage on JAGCNet (<https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/history>). On this webpage, you can find information on the history of the JAG Corps, the Legal Center & School, and the Hall of Heroes; a historical collection of courts-martial and other military tribunals; historical photographs; and oral histories and interviews, among many other historical treasures.

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