



**The Deputy Judge Advocate General
Major General
Robert A. Borchherding**



On 16 August 2024, Major General Robert Borchherding assumed duties as our Army's 23rd Deputy Judge Advocate General. Originally from Chino Hills, California, Major General Borchherding graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1993 where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in International Relations and was commissioned as an officer in the Corps of Engineers. He served as a Platoon Leader and Logistics Officer, 27th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina, before being selected for the Army's Funded Legal Education Program, receiving his *Juris Doctor* from the University of Virginia School of Law and transferring to the Army's Judge Advocate General's Corps in 1999.

His succession of legal assignments includes various positions at 21st Theater Sustainment Command in Germany, to include a deployment to Kosovo in 2000. Following receipt of his Master of Laws in Military Law (LL.M.) in 2004, he served as the Group Judge Advocate, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Carson, Colorado, and deployed as the Staff Judge Advocate, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Arabian Peninsula, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq. Then, after graduating from the Army's Command and General Staff College, he served as the Deputy Director, Command Developments Directorate, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, Charlottesville, Virginia. His successive leadership assignments included Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas, and Deputy Chief of Operational Law, United States Army Africa Command, in Germany.

After graduation from the U.S. Army War College, he served as the Staff Judge Advocate, Joint Special Operations Command, at Fort Bragg and deployed as part of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. In 2017, he served as the Staff Judge Advocate, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado, with deployment to Afghanistan as part of Operation Freedom's Sentinel. From 2019 to 2020, he served as the Executive Officer for the U.S. Army Legal Services Agency in Fort Belvoir, Virginia. His last assignment before promotion to Brigadier General was a deployment to Iraq as the Staff Judge Advocate for Combined Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve. Upon promotion to the general officer ranks in 2021, he served as the Legal Counsel to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff until his assumption of duties as the 23rd Deputy Judge Advocate General for the U.S. Army.

Major General Borcharding and his wife, Anne, have three daughters, Katie, Ellie, and Meredith.