

Our JAG Corps Regimental History



Left: COL Howard Levie (center) investigates alleged North Korean truce violations, circa 1953.

Right: Court Reporter training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., circa 1970.



From the Regimental Historian & Archivist

Dear fellow members of the JAG Corps:

Your Regimental History program is up and running at the Legal Center and School in Charlottesville. Over the next few years, we hope to accomplish some of the following:

Annual Lecture in Military Legal History. Maj. Gen. George S. Prugh has graciously agreed to provide us the financial support for an annual lecture in military legal history. The intent is to have a lecture given by a prominent lawyer, scholar, or other expert on some aspect of military legal history. The date for the first annual lecture is scheduled for Wednesday, 18 April 2007.

Archives (documents & photographs). We have a sizable amount of documents and photographs here at the LCS. They



First Airborne qualified JA was LTC Nicolas E. Allen, SJA, 82nd ABN DIV. MG James Gavin, Division Cdr, pins on Allen's wings. 1945.

need to be organized, catalogued and preserved in an archival-safe area. Doing all of this is one of our priorities for the next 12 months.

Oral history. The existing program has been transferred to your Regimental Historian, and our intent is to develop a strategic plan for conducting oral histories over the next five (5) years. That will include identifying candidates and developing a standard format for interviews.

Research and writing. The plan is to write two monographs (75 – 100 pages) and a book (200-250 pages) over the next five (5) years. We would also like to produce a monograph on the history of our enlisted Soldiers and noncommissioned officers and another on the history of our warrant officers. We are also considering updating our 1975 book (*The Army Lawyer*, which some of you may have in your libraries), but we will adopt more of a “coffee table book” format.

Historical collection. The LCS will not have a museum in the future, but we will have a historical collection. This will include JAGC uniforms, decorations and medals, and other historical items of interest.

We need all of you in the Regiment--judge advocates, legal administrators, paralegal specialists, and civilians--to

help capture the history of our JAG Corps.

With that in mind, please send us any historical items (photographs, documents, uniforms, decorations, medals, war trophies, etc.) that you think might be important for us to have. Check your closets and storage areas in your offices, as well as your attic and garage at home! Please also recommend any suitable candidates for oral history interviews.

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Major General Crowder, TJAG, and other judge advocates during World War I.