



**Principal Deputy General Counsel  
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Brigadier General Tim Rieger is currently the Principal Deputy General Counsel of the National Guard Bureau. He serves as a legal advisor to the Chief, National Guard Bureau, and the Senior Leaders of the National Guard. BG Rieger works closely with the National Guard Bureau General Counsel to supervise the Office of the General Counsel providing direct oversight and management of the core legal functions, a Special Action Team, Strategic Engagement, Legal Support, the National Guard Special Victim Counsel Program, and serves as Chairman of the Legal Services Advisory Group. BG Rieger is a member of the California National Guard.

BG Rieger most recently served as the Special Assistant to the General Counsel, providing strategic and operational advice and a comprehensive communication strategy between the General Counsel and the 54 Staff Judge Advocate offices to identify and address legal and policy concerns pertaining to the operations and administration of Title 32 Army National Guard. He also represented the General Counsel, on a variety of national level legal, strategic, and planning committees and training initiatives.

BG Rieger formerly served as the Assistant Adjutant General for the California National Guard and as Deputy Commanding General for the California Army National Guard. He previously served at NGB as the Chief, Trial Defense Service, ARNG. He also served as the Joint State Staff Judge Advocate for California, Command Judge Advocate for the 49th Military Police Brigade in OPERATIONS IRAQI FREEDOM and NEW DAWN, Staff Judge Advocate for Task Force Aerosafe at the 115th Regional Support Group in OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE, and as Chief, Commander's Advisory Group, Combined Forces Command Afghanistan in OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. In his civilian capacity, BG Rieger served as a Deputy District Attorney, a Deputy Attorney General, Chief Counsel, Deputy Director at the CA Attorney General's Office, Deputy Cabinet Secretary for Public Safety for the Governor of California, and in a variety of Gubernatorial appointments.

BG Rieger received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, and a Juris Doctor from the University of the Pacific. His military education includes a War College/Senior Service College fellowship at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

His federal awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster, and Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster.

BG Rieger is married and he and his wife have a son and a daughter and two grandchildren.