



**Assistant Judge Advocate General
for Military Law and Operations (IMA)
U.S. Army Reserve
Brigadier General
Michael J. Deegan**



Brigadier General Michael J. Deegan was commissioned into the Armor branch upon graduation from the University of Delaware in 1989. He received an educational delay to attend law school. Following his graduation from Hofstra University School of Law, Brigadier General Deegan entered active duty into the Judge Advocate General's Corps in 1993.

His first assignment was with the 2d Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Texas, as a Trial Counsel. Brigadier General Deegan then served as a Defense Counsel at III Corps before a permanent change of station to the U.S. Army Claims Service, Ft. Meade, Maryland, in 1996. At the Claims Service, Brigadier General Deegan served as a Claims Counsel. In 1998, Brigadier General Deegan left active duty and entered the Army Reserve.

Brigadier General Deegan most recently served as Interim Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Army Reserve Command; Deputy Commanding Officer - East, U.S. Army Reserve Legal Command; Staff Judge Advocate, 377th Theater Sustainment Command; Commander, 7th Legal Operations Detachment; Security Justice Advisor, United States Security Coordinator to Israel and the Palestinian Authority; Assistant Chief (DIMA), Office of The Judge Advocate General, International & Operational Law Division; and Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Combined Joint Task Force - Horn of Africa.

Brigadier General Deegan holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Delaware, a Juris Doctor from Hofstra University School of Law, and a Master of Science in National Security Strategy from the National War College (Distinguished Graduate). His military awards include the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Meritorious Service Medal with Silver Oak Leaf Clusters.

Brigadier General Deegan and his wife, Dolores, have six adult children.