



**Brigadier General Kyson M. Johnson  
Chief Judge for U.S. Army Court of  
Criminal Appeals (Individual  
Mobilization Augmentee)**



BG Kyson Johnson was born in Perry, OK. He graduated from Dallas Baptist University in Dallas, TX with a BA in Applied Business Administration in 1992. He received his Juris Doctorate, *cum laude*, from Texas Wesleyan School of Law (now Texas A&M), in 1995. In March of 2001, BG Johnson received a direct commission to the U.S. Army Reserve as a Judge Advocate.

Following his commissioning, BG Johnson was assigned as a claims judge advocate with the 16th Legal Support Organization (LSO) in Grand Prairie, TX until February 2003. He was then mobilized to active duty with III Corps and assigned to Fort Cavazos (formerly Fort Hood), TX, where he served as Senior Trial Counsel. He deployed with III Corps in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM in 2004. He was then assigned as Senior Legal Opinions Officer and S1, 2d LSO, New Orleans, LA. BG Johnson was then mobilized again in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM and assigned as Senior Trial Counsel, I Corps, Fort Lewis, WA. Following release from active duty in 2010, his next assignments were Senior Defense Counsel and Deputy Regional Defense Counsel, 22d LSO, Grand Prairie, TX; Brigade Judge Advocate, 90th Sustainment Brigade, N. Little Rock, AR; and Deputy Commander, 1st Legal Operations Detachment (LOD), San Antonio, TX. BG Johnson was again mobilized in 2015 to serve as Special Victims' Counsel Deputy Program Manager at the Pentagon, Washington, DC until 2017. His next assignments were Staff Judge Advocate, 95th Training Division (IET), Fort Sill, OK, and Commander of the 151st LOD, Alexandria, VA. He was then mobilized in 2021 from the 151st LOD to be the Chief of Staff for the U.S. Army Reserve Legal Command until 2024.

BG Johnson has completed the Judge Advocate Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, and the Army Command and General Staff Course (CGSC), In 2018, he graduated as a distinguished graduate with honors, from the U.S. Army War College Distance Education program with a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies.

Military awards and badges include the Combat Action Badge; Legion of Merit; Meritorious Service Medal (with Silver Oak Leaf and 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters); Joint Service Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters); Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (6th Award); National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Service Medal; Iraq

Campaign Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass and M Device); Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (2nd Award); and Army Staff Identification Badge.

BG Johnson lives in Newcastle, OK with his family. In his civilian capacity, BG Johnson serves as the Chief Prosecutor and Fraud Counsel for the Texas Department of Insurance.