



Brigadier General Terri J. Erisman Commander, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School and Assistant Judge Advocate General Defense Services



Brigadier General Terri Erisman began her career receiving a direct commission in 1998. She has served with distinction as a Staff Judge Advocate on three occasions, starting with 1st Special Forces Command (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina, during which she deployed as the Staff Judge Advocate for Special Operations Joint Task Force (Operation INHERENT RESOLVE). She later served as the Staff Judge Advocate for 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and most recently as the Staff Judge Advocate for III Armored Corps, Fort Cavazos, Texas.

Her other assignments include Executive Officer to The Judge Advocate General, Office of The Judge Advocate General (OTJAG), Pentagon; Deputy Chief, Personnel Plans & Training Office, OTJAG, Pentagon; Director, Center for Law and Military Operations, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, Charlottesville, Virginia; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 8th Theater Support Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; Chief, Administrative Law, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Chief, Criminal Law, Multi-National Corps, Iraq (Operation IRAQI FREEDOM), Chief, Criminal Law Division, 1st Theater Support Command-Forward (Operation IRAQI FREEDOM), Appellate Attorney and Court Commissioner, United States Army Legal Services Agency, and Trial Counsel, Administrative Law Attorney, and Legal Assistance Attorney, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Mannheim, Germany.

Brigadier General Erisman's civilian education includes a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management from Seton Hill College (summa cum laude), and a Juris Doctor from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (with honors). She holds a Master of Laws in Military Law from The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, and a Master of Science in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

Brigadier General Erisman's awards include: the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Achievement Medal. She is authorized to wear the Army Staff Identification Badge, and the Parachutist Badge.

She is married to Kerry Erisman, and they have two sons, Dominick and Nathan.