



TJAG Special Announcement

A Message from The Judge Advocate General



Announcement of New Chief Warrant Officer of the JAG Corps

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Major General Tom Ayres and I are extremely pleased to announce that Chief Warrant Officer Four (P) James (Jim) E. Steddum will serve as the next Chief Warrant Officer of the Judge Advocate General's Corps (CWOC).

CW4(P) Steddum will serve as my principal advisor for warrant officer and law office management issues, and he will be responsible for the career management and development of all JAG Corps Active, Reserve, and National Guard Warrant Officers. Additionally, he will serve as the Knowledge Management Officer (KMO) for the Corps and the Judge Advocate General's Corps' representative for all warrant officer issues within the Department of the Army.

With an impressive record of accomplishment which spans a career of over 25 years, CW4(P) Steddum has consistently shown that he is exceptionally qualified to assume his new responsibilities. He is currently serving as a Senior Instructor and Writer at the Warrant Officer Career College, Fort Rucker. His previous assignments include: Senior Legal Administrator, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (OSJA) US Army Pacific Command, Fort Shafter; Legal Administrator, US Army Alaska, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson; Legal Administrator, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Red Cloud, Korea; Chief, Personnel Proponency, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, Charlottesville; and Legal Administrator, OSJA, Fort Leavenworth. His deployments include Operation Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Desert Calm (1990-1991) and Operation Enduring Freedom (2009-2010). He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from the American Military University.

Major General Tom Ayres and I look forward to working with him as the latest member of the JAG Corps' leadership Foundation of Five. CW4(P) Steddum will assume his duties as the CWOC on 1 August 2015.

Please join me in congratulating and welcoming CW4(P) Steddum to his new position. Our Regiment will greatly benefit from his leadership, experience, and vision in the years to come.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Flora D. Darpino'.

FLORA D. DARPINO
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army
The Judge Advocate General