

Foreword

Welcome to the fourth Military Justice Symposium, the annual criminal law year in review. This month's issue of *The Army Lawyer* contains Volume I of the symposium. It includes articles addressing recent developments in courts-martial jurisdiction, speedy trial and pretrial restraint, search and seizure, evidence, Sixth Amendment, and mental responsibility. Volume II of the symposium will appear in the May 1999 issue of *The Army Lawyer* and will contain articles reviewing trends in unlawful command influence, pretrial procedure, self-incrimination, substantive crimes and defenses, sentencing and post-trial.

As in recent years, we do not offer an exhaustive case digest. The symposium represents, instead, the best sense of

the nine members of the Criminal Law Department, The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army, about the most significant developments in military justice in the past year. We seek to provide some perspective on the most important opinions of the year by the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (CAAF) and the service courts. The following chart provides some indication of the dynamic on the court, including the inclinations or abilities of individual judges to forge consensus or to write independently. We hope you appreciate our efforts and we welcome comments from those practicing in the field.

Court of Appeals for the Army Forces

Author	Total Opinions Written	Majority Opinions	Dissenting Opinions#	Concurring Opinions*
Chief Judge Cox	29	20	3	6
Judge Crawford	41	23	13	5
Judge Gierke	38	24	5	9
Judge Efron	35	22	7	6
Judge Sullivan	76	27	24	25
Totals for Court	219	116	52	31

Based on figures provided by the Office of the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, for the October 1997 through September 1998 term.

Includes Dissent; Dissent in Part and Concur in Part; Dissent in Part and Concur in Result and in Part; Dissent in part and Concur in Result, and; Dissent in Part and Concur in Part and in Result.

* Includes Concur; Concur with Reservation; Concur in Result, and Concur in Part and in Result.