

Foreword

Welcome to the fifth 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 on recent developments in courts-martial jurisdiction, pre-trial procedure, discovery, evidence, substantive criminal law, fraternization, and instructions. Volume II of the symposium will appear in the May 2000 issue of *The Army Lawyer* and will contain articles on unlawful command influence, Fourth Amendment and urinalysis, Fifth Amendment, Sixth Amendment, sentencing, post-trial procedures, and capital litigation.

As in past versions of the Symposium, we do not offer a complete case digest. Instead, the nine members of the Crimi-

nal Law Department, The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army, and three members of the Army Trial Judiciary, offer an assessment of the most significant cases and developments in military justice over the past year. Our goal is to provide perspective on the most significant opinions by the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (CAAF) and the service courts. The chart below provides additional information on the activity of the CAAF, as well as individual judges, over the last year. We hope that you find our articles interesting and helpful in your practice and, as always, we welcome comments from the field.

Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

Author	Total Opinions	Majority Opinions	Dissenting Opinions#	Concurring Opinions*
Chief Judge Cox	23	21	1	1
Judge Crawford	50	27	15	8
Judge Gierke	41	24	9	8
Judge Effron	37	20	8	9
Judge Sullivan	64	23	17	24
Judge Everett	3	1	0	2
Totals for Court	225**	123	50	52

Based on figures provided by the Office of the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, for the October 1998 through September 1999 term.

Includes dissent; dissent in part and concur in part; dissent in part and concur in result and in result; dissent in part and concur in part and in result.

* Includes concur; concur in part and in result; concur in result.

** Includes seven per curiam opinions.