

Current Materials of Interest

1. The 50th Anniversary of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Call for Papers

Deadline for Submissions is March 1, 2000

The journals, *Military Law Review* and *The Army Lawyer*, seek submissions for a special issue and commemorative series on **The 50th Anniversary of the Uniform Code of Military Justice**. We are interested in papers based on empirical research as well as commentary on the history and current status of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

Of particular interest are papers about notable courts-martial, influential judge advocates, and comparisons of the military and civilian justice system. The UCMJ was ahead of its time in some respects (Art. 31 rights warnings, providence inquiry, appointment of appellate defense counsel, etc.). Is the UCMJ still in the innovative lead? How has the Supreme Court addressed UCMJ issues?

Papers about the UCMJ and the *Manual for Courts-Martial (MCM)* during different eras in American history are also of interest. Specifically, articles dealing with the drafting and enacting of the UCMJ and *MCM* 1945-1951, employment of the UCMJ and *MCM* during the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, Desert Storm, and during deployments in the 1990s (Haiti, Grenada, Bosnia, etc.).

Papers that critically review the roles of the various players in the military justice system are also invited. Does the commander have too much authority over the court-martial process? What should be the role of the staff judge advocate? Is the trial defense service sufficiently independent, or should civilian attorneys serve as trial defense counsel? How should military judges be selected? Should military judges have a fixed term of office? Should the role of the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces be expanded?

Historical and critical reviews of courts-martial procedure are also invited. Do the pretrial and investigatory procedures offer sufficient constitutional protections for service members? Should service members be entitled to grand jury investigations, or is the Article 32b process sufficient? Should court members (jurors) be selected by the convening authority, or is it time for random selection? Historically, how has command influence affected the credibility of courts-martial? Does the Fourth Amendment (search and seizure) apply to service members in the barracks? Is the providence inquiry/guilty plea process sufficient, or over-kill? Are the military capital proceedings constitutional?

Deadline for submissions is March 1, 2000. Please send proposal, papers, or inquires to: Captain Mary J. Bradley, Edi-

tor, *Military Law Review*, The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army, 600 Massie Road, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903; (804) 972-6395; Mary.Bradley2@hqda.army.mil.

2. TJAGSA Materials Available through the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC)

For a complete listing of the TJAGSA Materials Available through the DTIC, see the September 1999 issue of *The Army Lawyer*.

3. Regulations and Pamphlets

For detailed information, see the September 1999 issue of *The Army Lawyer*.

4. Articles

The following information may be useful to judge advocates:

Margaret Chandler, *Media Access to Court Documents*, 17 U. TASMANIA L. REV. 186 (1998).

Carl Tobias, *Leaving a Legacy on the Federal Courts*, 53 U. FLA. L. REV. 315 (January 1999).

5. TJAGSA Legal Technology Management Office (LTMO)

The Judge Advocate General's School, United States Army, continues to improve capabilities for faculty and staff. We have installed new projectors in the primary classrooms and Pentium PCs in the computer learning center. We have also completed the transition to Win95 and Lotus Notes. We have migrated to Microsoft Office 97 throughout the school.

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6. The Army Law Library Service

With the closure and realignment of many Army installations, the Army Law Library Service (ALLS) has become the point of contact for redistribution of materials purchased by

ALLS which are contained in law libraries on those installations. *The Army Lawyer* will continue to publish lists of law library materials made available as a result of base closures.

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States Army, 600 Massie Road, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903-1781. Telephone numbers are DSN: 934-7115, ext. 394, commercial: (804) 972-6394, or facsimile: (804) 972-6386.