

Foreword

Welcome to the sixth Military Justice Symposium, the annual criminal law year in review. It is that time of year again—time for the nine members of the Criminal Law Department, The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army, to provide our assessment of the most significant cases and developments in military justice over the past year. This month's issue of *The Army Lawyer* contains Volume I of the Symposium, including articles on recent developments in courts-martial jurisdiction and the Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act, pretrial procedure and court-martial personnel, military rules of evidence, substantive criminal law, and fraternization. Volume II of the Symposium will appear in the May 2001 issue of *The Army Lawyer* and will contain articles on discovery, unlawful command influence, search and seizure, urinalysis, self-incrimination, confrontation, sentencing, and post-trial procedures.

The survey of cases in the Symposium is not a digest of all cases decided this past year. Instead, we offer our assessment of the most significant opinions by the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces and the service courts, and the most significant developments in military law over the past year. Our goal is to provide perspective, identify trends, and offer practical advice. We hope that you find our articles interesting and helpful in your practice and, as always, welcome your questions and comments.