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JAG INSTRUCTION 3300.1A

From: Judge Advocate General

Subj: JAG Billets Requiring Special or Detailed Knowledge of
the Law of Armed Conflict and Training Objectives for
Navy Judge Advocates in such Billets

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 3300.1A
(b) CNO Memo 00/500402 of 19 Aug 1980 (NOTAL)
(c) OPNAVINST 3300.52

Encl: (1) Detailed Knowledge Billets
(2) Special Knowledge Billets
(3) Special Knowledge Training Objectives
(4) Detailed Knowledge Training Objectives

1. Purpose. To publish a revised listing of JAG billets which have been identified as requiring the incumbent to have detailed or special knowledge of the law of armed conflict, and to repromulgate training objectives for Navy judge advocates assigned to such billets.

2. Cancellation. JAG Instruction 3300.1.

3. Information

a. Reference (a) requires the Judge Advocate General to formulate broad objectives for training programs, and to ensure training in the law of armed conflict of Navy judge advocates assigned to billets requiring detailed knowledge of the law of armed conflict. This instruction lists those billets requiring judge advocates with detailed or special knowledge of the law of armed conflict. It is anticipated that the incumbents of the detailed knowledge billets listed in enclosure (1) will be required to devote considerable time and expertise to aspects of the Law of Armed Conflict Program, while the incumbents of the special knowledge billets listed in enclosure (2) will spend only part time on this subject.

b. In reference (b), the Chief of Naval Operations emphasized to certain officers in command the importance of involving their staff judge advocates in the formulation and review of rules of engagement, operations, plans, and other aspects of combat operations to ensure their consistency with U.S. law and policy and the international law of armed



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conflict. In reference (c) the CNO required officers in command, commensurate with their levels of responsibility, to ensure that their judge advocates have been granted appropriate clearances and access to classified information to carry out their responsibilities under reference (a) and this instruction.

c. The JAG will take steps to ensure that personnel assigned to the billets listed in both enclosures (1) and (2) are adequately trained in accordance with the training objectives set forth in enclosures (3) and (4) so as to be able to advise their commanders independently and expeditiously on all matters involving questions of U.S. law and policy and the international law of armed conflict.

4. Action

a. All Navy judge advocates assigned to the billets listed in enclosures (1) and (2) shall receive sufficient training in the law of armed conflict to meet the appropriate objectives listed in enclosures (3) and (4).

b. Addressees are requested to review enclosures (1) and (2) for completeness. Recommendations for additions or deletions to either list should be submitted to JAG (Codes 10 and 61).

c. Addressees with billets listed in enclosures (1) and (2) are requested to advise JAG (Code 61) of requirements for training in the law of armed conflict of present and prospective incumbents.



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JUDGE ADVOCATE
DETAILED KNOWLEDGE BILLETS

<u>Billet</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Subspecialty Code</u>	
Head, Law of Armed Conflict Branch, International Law Division, OJAG (103)	0-5	1203P	
Assistant, Law of Armed Conflict Branch, International Law Division, OJAG (103.1)	0-4	1203P	(A)
Head, Law of the Sea Branch, International Law Division, OJAG (102)	0-5	1203P	(A)
Legal Advisor, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans, Policy and Operations) (OP-616B)	0-6	1203P	
Director of Legal Affairs, SACLANT/USCINCLANT/CINCLANTFLT/CINCWESTLANT	0-6	1203P	(R)
Staff Judge Advocate, USCINCPAC	0-6	1203P	(R)
International Law Attorney, USCINCEUR	0-5	1203P	(R)
International Law Attorney, USCINCCENTCOM	0-4	1203P	
International Law Attorney, CINCUNC/USFK/CFC/NAVFORKOREA	0-5	1203P	
Fleet Judge Advocate, CINCPACFLT	0-6	1203P	
International Law Attorney, CINCPACFLT	0-4		
Fleet Judge Advocate, CINCUSNAVEUR	0-6	1203P	
Assistant Fleet Judge Advocate, CINCUSNAVEUR	0-5	1203P	
Staff Judge Advocate, COMSECONDFLT	0-5	1203P	(A)

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<u>Billet</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Subspecialty Code</u>
Staff Judge Advocate, COMTHIRDFLT	0-5	1203P (A)
Staff Judge Advocate, COMSIXTHFLT	0-5	1203P
Staff Judge Advocate, COMSEVENTHFLT	0-5	1203P
Force Judge Advocate, COMIDEASTFOR/ASU Bahrain	0-4	1203P
Staff Judge Advocate, Naval War College	0-5	1203P
Law of War/International Law Advisor, Operations Department, Naval War College	0-5	1203P
International Law Instructor, Naval Justice School	0-4	1203P

JUDGE ADVOCATE
SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE BILLETS

<u>Billet</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Subspecialty Code</u>	
Deputy Assistant JAG (International Law)	0-6	1203P	
Special Counsel to CNO (OP-OOJ)	0-6	-	
Legal Advisor & Legislative Assistant to CJCS	0-6	1203P	(R)
Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, CINCLANTFLT	0-4	1203P	(A)
Staff Judge Advocate, COMICEDEFOR/COMFAIRKREFLAVIK	0-5	1203P	
Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, USCINCSO	0-4	1203P	
Staff Judge Advocate, COMUSNAVFORCARIB	0-4	-	(R)
Force Judge Advocates, TYCOMS:			
COMNAVAIRLANT	0-6	1201P	
COMNAVAIRPAC	0-6	-	(R)
COMNAVSURFLANT	0-6	1201P	
COMNAVSURFPAC	0-6	1201P	
COMSUBLANT	0-5	-	(R)
COMSUBPAC	0-5	1201P	
Staff Judge Advocates, GROUP COMMANDERS:			
COMCARGRU ONE	0-4	1203P	(A)
COMCARGRU THREE	0-4	1203P	(A)
COMCARGRU FIVE	0-4	1203P	(A)
COMCARGRU SEVEN	0-4	1203P	(A)
COMCRUDESGRU ONE	0-3	-	(A)
COMCRUDESGRU TWO	0-3	-	
COMCRUDESGRU THREE	0-3	-	(A)
COMCRUDESGRU FIVE	0-3	-	(A)
COMCRUDESGRU EIGHT	0-4	-	
COMCRUDESGRU TWELVE	0-3	-	
COMPHIBGRU TWO	0-4	-	
COMPHIBGRU THREE	0-4	-	(A)
COMSERVGRU ONE	0-3	-	
COMSERVGRU TWO	0-3	-	
COMNAVSPECWARGRU ONE	0-3	-	
COMNAVSPECWARGRU TWO	0-4	1203P	(A)

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COMSUBGRU TWO	0-4	-
COMSUBGRU FIVE	0-4	-
COMSUBGRU SIX	0-4	-
COMSUBGRU EIGHT	0-4	-
COMSUBGRU NINE	0-4	-
COMNAVSURFGRU MIDPAC	0-4	-
COMNAVSURFGRU FOUR	0-3	-
COMNAVSURFGRU LONG BEACH	0-3	-
COMNAVSURFGRU WESTPAC	0-4	-
Staff Judge Advocates, Fleet Air Commanders:		
COMFAIRWESTPAC	0-5	-
COMFAIRMED	0-5	-
Staff Judge Advocates, Functional Wing Commanders:		
COMASWWINGPAC	0-5	-
COMFITAEWWINGPAC	0-5	-
COMFITMATAEWWINGSLANT	0-5	-
COMHELWINGSLANT	0-4	-
COMLATWINGPAC	0-5	-
COMMATVAQWINGPAC	0-4	-
COMPATWINGSLANT	0-4	-
COMPATWINGSPAC	0-5	-
COMSTRIKEFITWINGSLANT	0-4	-
Staff Judge Advocate,		
COMSUBRON 14	0-4	-
Legal Officers, Battleships:		
IOWA BB-61	0-4	-
NEW JERSEY BB-62	0-4	-
MISSOURI BB-63	0-4	-
WISCONSIN BB-64	0-4	-
Legal Officers, Carriers (14):		
MIDWAY CV41	0-4	-
CORAL SEA CV43	0-4	-
FORRESTAL CV59	0-4	-
SARATOGA CV60	0-4	-
RANGER CV61	0-4	-
INDEPENDENCE CV62	0-4	-
KITTY HAWK CV63	0-4	-
CONSTELLATION CV64	0-4	-
ENTERPRISE CVN65	0-4	-
AMERICA CV66	0-4	-
J F KENNEDY CV67	0-4	-
NIMITZ CVN68	0-4	-
EISENHOWER CVN69	0-4	-
VINSON CVN70	0-4	-

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ROOSEVELT CVN71	0-4	-	(A)
LINCOLN CVN72	0-4	-	
Staff Judge Advocates, Training Commands:			
Chief of Naval Education & Training	0-6	-	
Chief of Naval Technical Training	0-5	-	
RTCs:			
Orlando	0-3	-	
Great Lakes	0-3	-	
San Diego (ADCOM)	0-3	-	
Assistant Professors			
Department of Military Law & Leadership			
U.S. Naval Academy	(2) 0-4	1203P	
	(2) 0-3	1203G	
Naval Weapons Center, China Lake	0-4	-	(R)
NAVLEGSVCOFF's:			
Norfolk, VA	0-4	-	
Charleston, SC	0-4	-	
Corpus Christi, TX	0-4	-	(A)
Mayport, FL	0-4	-	
Long Beach, CA	0-4	-	
Naples	0-6	1203P	(A)
San Francisco, CA	0-4	-	
Seattle, WA	0-4	-	
Guam	0-4	-	
Subic Bay	0-4	1203P	(R)
Yokosuka	0-4	-	
Station Judge Advocate, Naval Station Rota	0-4	-	
Staff NEG USCINCPACREPPHIL	0-6	1203P	
LEG ADV US SPACE COM	0-5	1203P	
INTL LAW ATTY STATE DEP	0-5	1203P	
Special Operations Attorney (Civil Law Support Activity)	0-4/0-5	1203P	
OIC USSSO ITALY	0-6	1203P	
Assistant OIC USSSO ITALY	0-4	1203G	(A)

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MARITIME LAW SPEC JCS	0-5	1203P
Assistant Fleet Judge Advocate, COMNAVSURFLANT	0-4	1203P
Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, USCINCPAC	0-5	1203P

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JUDGE ADVOCATE
SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE TRAINING OBJECTIVES

1. Purpose. To enable the judge advocate assigned to a billet requiring special knowledge of the law of armed conflict to advise his or her commander and members of his staff independently and expeditiously on issues which may be expected to arise.

2. Objectives

a. Know the responsibilities, established by the DOD, DON and relevant unified commander's Law of Armed Conflict (Law of War) Programs of the commander and his subordinates to ensure instruction in the law of armed conflict and its observance by them.

b. Know the historical developments resulting in the present law of armed conflict and the manner by which nations attempt to regulate the means, methods and effects of hostilities.

c. Know the bases and application of the principles of the law of armed conflict and their relation to and compatibility with the principles of war, operational concepts and good leadership.

d. Be familiar with the treaties, customary international law and U.S. policy regarding the determination of lawful targets, regulation of lawful weapons and employment of lawful military tactics and ruses.

e. Understand the purposes of the four Geneva Conventions of 1949 for the Protection of War Victims, their history and development, and the common articles and recent developments affecting those articles.

f. Know and understand the application of the rules of the 1949 Geneva Conventions relating to the wounded and sick in the field and at sea; be familiar with recent developments concerning protection of the sick and wounded.

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g. Know and understand the application of the rules of the 1949 Geneva Convention relating to Prisoners of War and the relation of these rules to the Code of Conduct; be familiar with recent developments concerning prisoners of war.

h. Know and understand the application of the rules of the 1949 Geneva Convention relating to the treatment of civilians; be familiar with the recent developments regarding these rules.

i. Know the extent of the application of the law of armed conflict to non-international armed conflicts, and the basis for application of that law in such conflicts.

j. Know the general legal principles governing the use of force in peacetime and in armed conflicts, including the distinctions between self-defense and reprisal.

k. Understand the sanctions that may be imposed for violation of international law, from the use of force between states, to prosecution of civilians for war crimes.

l. Understand the law of armed conflict training programs in order to give appropriate guidance in the development of other specialized training.

m. Understand the reporting requirements for breaches of the law of armed conflict.

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JUDGE ADVOCATE
DETAILED KNOWLEDGE TRAINING OBJECTIVES

1. Purpose. To enable judge advocates assigned to billets requiring detailed knowledge of the law of armed conflict to review operations and contingency plans, targeting lists and rules of engagement; to serve as legal adviser on issues regarding the threat or use of force in peace or war; and to provide detailed advice with regard to law of armed conflict training independently and expeditiously.
2. Objectives. In addition to meeting the special knowledge objectives:
 - a. Use of force. Understand, recall and explain the distinction between self-defense (including forcible self-help and anticipatory self-defense) and reprisal; the limitations on and distinctions between naval quarantine, embargo, blockade, and mining; the collateral issues surrounding deployment of military forces in peacetime, e.g., staging, landing, ports of visit, and overflight rights; limitations in treaties, status of forces agreements, and other defense agreements regarding the use of overseas facilities, equipment, and forces for military action not directly related to the defense of the host country; U.S. domestic law restrictions on the employment of U.S. forces; the practical limitations of the War Powers Resolution; and peacetime rules of engagement.
 - b. Operations and contingency plans, rules of engagement and their legal review. Understand, recall and explain the background and purpose for each, the promulgation and review process, and the mechanics of their review.
 - c. Protected persons. Understand, recall and explain the implications and effect of U.S. policy with regard to temporary refuge, political asylum, and refugees; the status of U.S. civilians overseas, including civilian employees of the military services, and their possible effect on operational planning; and policy regarding detained and retained persons, civilians and prisoners of war taken by U.S. forces, including current initiatives for host-nation agreements.

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d. Weapons. Understand, recall and explain the legal and political restrictions on the employment of certain munitions in the U.S. inventory (e.g., RCAs, CBW, and incendiaries), and the authority to employ those weapons.

e. Targeting. Understand and explain the juxtaposition between the requirements of the law of armed conflict and service doctrine regarding fire support coordination, targeting, and weapons selection.

f. The role and function of the judge advocate in operational planning. Understand and explain the structure for operational planning and decision-making; operations center procedures; and the role and function of the judge advocate in each.

g. The DOD Law of War Program. Understand, recall and explain the relevant directives regarding law of armed conflict training, and the reporting of violations of the law of armed conflict.