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David P. Carey**



Brigadier General David P. Carey is the Commander, United States Army Legal Services Agency and Chief Judge, United States Army Court of Criminal Appeals.

General Carey grew up in Springfield, Ohio, as one of nine children. After graduating from Tulane University in New Orleans, he was commissioned through the ROTC program. He went on to Ohio Northern University Law School, where he was the Assistant Editor of the Law Review and graduated with honors.

Accepted into The Judge Advocate General's Corps, General Carey entered active duty in May of 1977. His first duty assignment was Fort Devens, Massachusetts, where he served as a Legal Assistance Officer and Chief of Military Justice. After two years in Korea as a Defense Counsel, he served as International Law Specialist at Western Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii. From 1985 to 1988, he was Officer-in-Charge of a branch of the VII Corps Office of the Staff Judge Advocate in Ludwigsburg, Germany. From there, he was assigned to the Litigation Division at the Pentagon. In 1992, he became the Executive Officer for the Judge Advocate, U.S. Army, Europe.

In 1994, General Carey was assigned as the Staff Judge Advocate of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and Fort Campbell. He returned to the Litigation Division as its Chief in 1997, before his assignment as the Judge Advocate for U.S. Army, Europe and Seventh Army in June 2000. During that year in Heidelberg, Germany, he was also responsible for the delivery of legal services within the Balkans area of operations.

His most recent assignment was as the Assistant Judge Advocate General for Civil Law and Litigation, Arlington, Virginia.

General Carey attended the Judge Advocate Officer Basic and Graduate Courses, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College. His awards include the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Achievement Medal.

General Carey and his wife have one son who is a recent graduate of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.