



**Assistant Judge Advocate General  
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Brigadier General  
Daniel V. Wright**



Brigadier General Wright was born July 4th, 1951, in Birmingham, Alabama and grew up in Miami, Florida. He graduated in 1973 from the United States Military Academy and received his law degree from the University of Miami in 1980. He is a member of the Florida bar.

General Wright's military education includes the Army War College, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Judge Advocate General's Graduate Course.

General Wright was commissioned Infantry upon graduation from West Point. His initial assignment was to the 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where he served in several positions until 1977. He then commenced legal studies at the University of Miami. Between school years he prosecuted cases for the 24th Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia.

After law school he was assigned to Fort Dix, New Jersey. He prosecuted cases there for two years. In 1982 he became Chief of Administrative Law for Fort Dix. From 1985 until 1988 he was the Regimental Judge Advocate, 75th Ranger Regiment, headquartered at Fort Benning, Georgia. In 1988 he was reassigned to the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he taught in the Military Law Branch of the Center for Army Leadership. In 1990 he became chief of the branch. In 1992 he was assigned as Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg. From 1993 until 1996 he was the Legal Advisor for the Joint Special Operations Command, also at Fort Bragg. While there he participated in U.S. Operations in Somalia and Haiti. From 1996 until 1998 he was the Staff Judge Advocate for the U.S. Army Southern European Task Force (SETAF) in Vicenza, Italy. During this assignment he twice deployed to Central Africa with SETAF as the Joint Task Force Legal Advisor in support of regional stabilization, refugee return, and non-combatant evacuation operations. From 1999 to 2001 he was the Staff Judge Advocate for XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg. From October 2001 to July 2003, he was the Commander, U.S. Army Legal Services Agency, and Chief Judge, U. S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals.

General Wright's awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, Army Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and Humanitarian Service Medal. He has earned the Expert Infantryman's Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

General Wright and his wife have four grown children.