

# Military Legal Resources (U.S. Army JAG School)

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## About the Judge Advocate General's Corps

The U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, or JAG Corps, is a government law organization and one of the country's largest law firms. It defends the Army and its Soldiers in all military legal matters and provides important legal advice to senior Army officials. Its licensed attorneys and judges, called Judge Advocates, fight for justice at home and around the globe.

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## About the Database

Introducing Military Legal Resources (U.S. Army JAG School)—the ultimate resource for judge advocates, law school professors, military institutions, and anyone interested in military law! Created in collaboration with the prestigious William Winthrop Memorial Library of the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's School, this exclusive collection is now available on HeinOnline's cutting-edge platform, offering you an unparalleled research experience.

Delve into an extensive collection of hard-to-find titles relating to the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps (or JAG Corps). With a full-text searchable and easily browsable format, accessing this invaluable content has never been easier! Explore an exhaustive range of resources, including:

- The personal library of Francis Lieber
- Hard-to-find documents from the library of Colonel Howard S. Levie
- Geneva Conventions and army investigations
- UN Law Reports on Trial of Selected War Criminals
- Theses by U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's School students
- Essential military law periodicals
- All authoritative military law deskbooks
- Only complete collection of works by Colonel William Winthrop
- The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School (TJAGLCS) publications
- Relevant legislative histories

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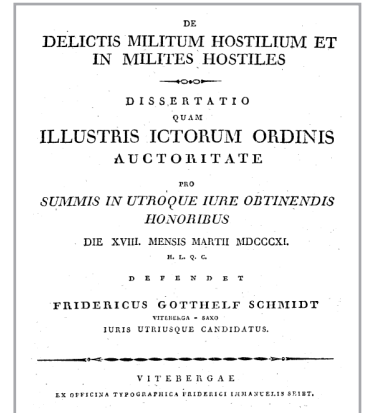
## Lieber Collection

Francis Lieber was a jurist and political philosopher enlisted in 1863 by President Abraham Lincoln to draft General Orders 100, the first code of the law of armed conflict on land.

Considered by legal scholars to be the first American law school professor, Francis Lieber's monumental work has come to be known throughout the world as the "Lieber Code" and serves as the foundation of the law of armed conflict to this day.

Within this database, users can explore Lieber's personal library of more than 180 titles, including:

- *Ancient and the Modern Teacher of Politics: An Introductory Discourse to a Course of Lectures on the State* (1860)
- *De Delictis Militum Hostilium et in Milites Hostiles* (1811)
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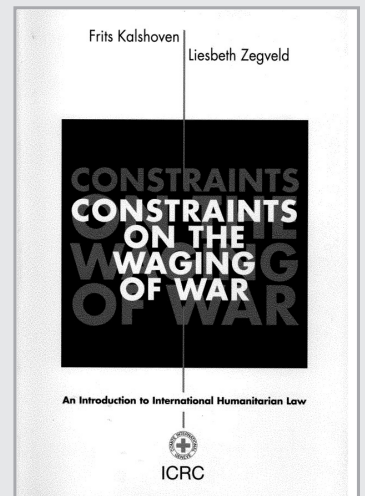


## Geneva Conventions

The Geneva Conventions are four treaties that form the core of international humanitarian law. They define rights and protections for non-combatants in war. They were codified and updated between 1864 and 1949.

Explore these conventions and their implications with a dedicated subcollection containing titles written by, for, and about the Geneva Conventions and the JAG's role in enforcing them, such as:

- *Constraints on the Waging of War: An Introduction to International Humanitarian Law* (3rd ed.) (2001)
- *Geneva Convention of 1949 Relative to Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War* (1954)
- *Weapons That May Cause Unnecessary Suffering or Have Indiscriminate Effects: Report on the Work of Experts* (1973)



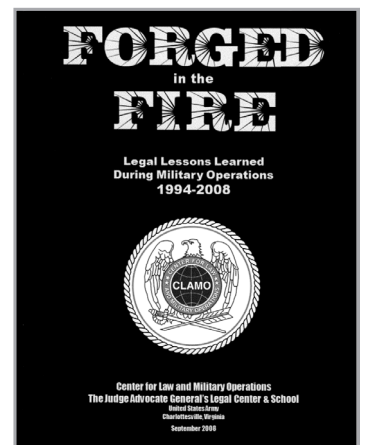
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Additionally, users will find deskbooks and handbooks for attorneys on topics such as the law of war, rule of law, ethics, estate planning, and more.

Dive into titles such as:

- *Deploying Justice: A Handbook for the Chief of Military Justice* (2008)
- *Forged in the Fire: Legal Lessons Learned during Military Operations 1994-2008*
- *Law of Armed Conflict Deskbook* (2012-2015; 2012-2020 Supplements)



## Periodicals

Explore all issues of essential military law periodicals such as:

- *Military Law Review*
- *Naval Law Review*
- *The Air Force Law Review*
- *The Army Lawyer*

These publications are updated annually, and new editions will be added to this collection as they are released.

This collection also contains all of the authoritative military law deskbooks written by the faculty of the Army JAG School, such as

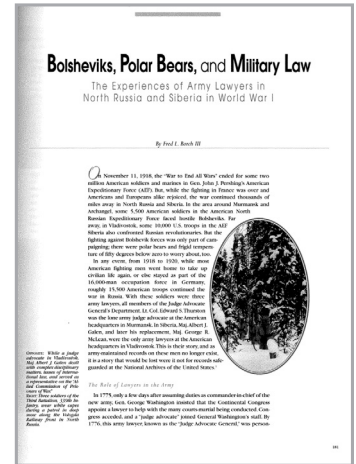
- *Contract Attorneys Deskbook*
- *Fiscal Law Deskbook*
- *Operational Law Handbook*

## TJAGLCS Publications

Within The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School (TJAGLCS) Historical Publications subcollection, users can locate **titles published by the Judge Advocate General dating back to 1898** as well as extracted articles detailing the JAG's history.

Some titles of note in this subcollection include:

- *Bolsheviks, Polar Bears, and Military Law: The Experiences of Army Lawyers in North Russia and Siberia in World War I* (1998)
- *Holdings and Opinions: Board of Review, Branch Office of the Judge Advocate General, European Theater of Operations* (1942-1946)
- *Instructions for the Government of Armies of the United States in the Field* (1898)



## War Crimes

The war crimes trials of major German leaders held in Nuremberg in 1945-1946, a focus of international law scholars to this day, are a prominent part of the collection, along with the United Nation's Law Reports of Trial of Selected War Criminals.

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- *Judgment of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East* (1948)
- *Malmedy Massacre: War Crimes Trial: Record of Trial* (1946-1947)
- *Report of the Department of the Army Review of the Preliminary Investigations into the My Lai Incident* (1970)

## Legislative Histories

Conduct an in-depth study of the development essential federal legislation relevant to military law with a subcollection of more than 40 legislative histories, including:

- *Congressional Floor Debate on the Uniform Code of Military Justice* (1950)
- *Military Justice Act of 1983: Report (to Accompany S. 974)*
- *Revision of the Articles of War, 1912-1920* (1920)

Additionally, this subcollection contains one of the most exhaustive legislative histories in military law: The Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), which covers influential developments from 1912 through 1949.

# About HeinOnline's Military and Government Database

HeinOnline's Military and Government allows users to research the functions of the federal government in administering these essential armed forces, as well as the issues confronting service personnel both on and off the battlefield—from women's changing role in the military to the development of new weaponry to navigating benefits offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs after service. With funding to the Department of Defense making up the largest portion of the U.S. federal budget, users can also find publications devoted to debating and accounting for appropriations and other funds spent. This database contains essential committee prints, government reports, congressional hearings, legislative histories, and relevant Code of Federal Regulations and U.S. Code sections, as well as books, serials periodicals, articles, and the entirety of the Pentagon Papers.

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Introduction to HeinOnline's Military Legal Resources (U.S. Army JAG School)

HeinOnline has developed the **Military Legal Resources (U.S. Army JAG School)** in conjunction with the William Winthrop Memorial Library of the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's School to replace the Winthrop Library's Military Legal Resources collection previously hosted by the Library of Congress. The goal of the collection is exhaustiveness. It aims to collect every current and historical military legal document and resource needed by judge advocates, law school professors, and members of the general public interested in military law. New materials will be added to the collection on a regular basis.

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The collection contains an extensive collection of hard to find documents from the personal library of international law scholar Colonel Howard S. Levie, JAGC, U.S. Army, dealing with the drafting and enactment of the Geneva Conventions of August 12, 1949. The Final Record of the Diplomatic Conference of Geneva of 1949, the Official Records of the 1974-1977 Geneva Conference which led to the Additional Protocols of June 8, 1977, and the 1987 Commentary are made available for the scholar and researcher in one collection.

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The collection contains all congressional documents and Manual for Courts Martial dealing with the Articles of War which served as the Army's military justice system during World War I and World War II. The collection contains all congressional documents and Manuals for Court Martial dealing with the Uniform Code of Military Justice which Congress enacted in 1950 in order to provide servicemembers with rights similar to those they enjoyed in their respective states prior to joining the military. Congressional floor debate, hearings, House and Senate Reports, and Department of Defense studies dealing with the military justice system are included.

All issues of military law periodicals such as the *Military Law Review*, the *Naval Law Review*, the *Air Force Law Review*, and the *Army Lawyer* are conveniently located in one collection. The collection contains all of the authoritative military law deskbooks written by the faculty of the Army JAG School such as the *Contract Attorneys Deskbook*, the *Fiscal Law Deskbook*, and the *Operational Law Handbook*. These publications are updated annually. New editions will be added to the Military Legal Resources collection as soon as they are released.

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