



**Special Assistant to
The Judge Advocate General (ARNG)
The Judge Advocate
General's Corps
U.S. Army
Brigadier General
J. Marty Robinson**



Brigadier General J. Marty Robinson was raised in the Ozarks on a farm in Webster County, Missouri.

After graduating from Marshfield High School, BG Robinson was an R.O.T.C. scholarship student at Southwest Missouri State University (now Missouri State). He received his B.S. in Finance and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1979. He entered active duty in October, 1982, after graduating from the University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Law,

BG Robinson served four years active duty as a defense counsel at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. In 1986 he returned to the Kansas City area and entered private practice. He continued his military service in the Army Reserve as Legal Advisor to the 418th Civil Affairs Company in Belton, Missouri.

BG Robinson began his National Guard service in May, 1988, when he was assigned to the 149th Brigade, 35th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Kentucky Army National Guard. In October, 1988, he transferred to the 35th Engineer Brigade (Corps) of the Missouri Army National Guard. BG Robinson served in a variety of assignments with the 35th, including Assistant Judge Advocate, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, and Staff Judge Advocate. In April, 1999 BG Robinson was assigned to the Joint Force Headquarters-Missouri as the State Judge Advocate.

In April, 2006, BG Robinson was mobilized to active duty in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He served as Command Judge Advocate for the 43d Military Police Brigade, Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq, until the unit redeployed in September, 2006. In October he resumed his position as State Judge Advocate. He began his current assignment as Army National Guard Special Assistant to The Judge Advocate General on 1 November 2006.

In civilian life BG Robinson became an Assistant Public Defender with the Missouri State Public Defender System in 1988 and was later promoted to District Defender. In 1994 he was appointed to the position he now holds, State Director of the Missouri State Public Defender System.

BG Robinson is a graduate of the Judge Advocate Basic and Advanced Courses, the Army Command and General's Staff College, the Military Judge Course, and the Army War College. His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal, and the Iraq Campaign Medal.

BG Robinson is married to his high school sweetheart and they have two children. He enjoys sports and spending time with family, especially at the family farm where he was raised.