

Web Based Tools for Judge Advocates

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Goals

- Easy and accessible information w/o RCAS
- Legal information sharing – internal & external to JAG
- One Voice; uniformity
- Improved ISR reporting (=funding!)

Case Tracking System (ALCS database)

- Requires JAGCNet account (linked to AKO acct)
- Can access from any computer, anywhere, with a CAC card
- Long term digital record storage
- Searchable database
- Used by Active Duty, Reserves, and National Guard
- Mostly AdLaw but includes other legal disciplines case files as well
- Installation Status Reports (ISR)

The screenshot displays the JAGCNet Army website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with options: HOME, CASES, SEARCH, REPORTS, ADMINISTRATION, and HELP. A search bar is located on the right side of the header. Below the navigation, the page title is "My Cases". A search filter section on the left includes dropdown menus for Status, RARP, Client, and Branch, along with a Keyword field and a "Go" button. A table of search results is shown, with columns for Case Number, Date, and Name. A detailed case preview is displayed for case 20150359, showing the case title, logged in/out dates, status, client, subject matter, and a digest.

Case Number	Date	Name
20150359	06/09/2015	Patricia M T15-25
20150376	06/19/2015	Patricia M T15-27
20150379	06/04/2015	Patricia M F15-006
20150380	06/23/2015	Patricia M F15-007
20150413	07/06/2015	Patricia M F15-007
20150420	07/09/2015	Patricia M F15-007
20150462	07/21/2015	Patricia M F15-008
20150467	07/22/2015	Patricia M F15-008
20150479	07/24/2015	Patricia M T15-34

Case Preview
T15-25 Nancy Manning / Bid Tab (Meeting Facilitator)(20150359)

Logged In	6/9/2015	Logged Out	30 Day	07/09/2015	
Status	Open	Client	CofS, TAG Office (NGTX-ZCS)	Branch	Administrative & Civil Law
RA/RP	Patricia M	Subject Matter	ADL - Open Government (FOIA/TPIA/PA)	Attached Cases	
Topics	TPIA				
Digest	Ms. Nancy Manning requests bid tabulation for a contract to plan and facilitate a meeting between 11 nationally recognized tribes and the Texas Army National Guard (Project Number: TX 15-ENV-06).				

<https://www.jagcnet2.army.mil/852578fe004b5eaf/Index?openform>

Send Request for Access to the General Counsel Mailbox:

ng.tx.txarng.mbx.general-counsel@mail.mil

(please include your AKO login name w/request)

Submit your legal reviews to the GC Mailbox for loading. You can also find an optional submittal form and quick reference card on TX JAGC.

Lone Star Portal

- Requires RCAS account (network access)
- Links to legal areas, milBook and ALCS Case Database
- Limited information
- Full-time staff contact information

The screenshot shows the website for the Office of the General Counsel, Texas. The header includes the Texas State seal and the text "TEXANS DEFENDING TEXAS" on the left, and "Office of the General Counsel" with navigation links for "Subsites", "Recent", "Community", and "Site Contents" in the center. A search bar is located on the right. Below the header, the main content area is titled "Office of the General Counsel" and "CUSTOMER SERVICE". It features six service icons: Legal Assistance, Trial Defense Service, Military Justice, FOIA Officer, CLAIMS, and Ethics. Below this are three sections: "ANNOUNCEMENTS" with a table of recent updates, "STAFF LEADERSHIP, MISSION" with photos of the General Counsel and Deputy General Counsel, and "KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS".

Office of the General Counsel
CUSTOMER SERVICE

Legal Assistance Trial Defense Service Military Justice FOIA Officer CLAIMS Ethics

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ new announcement or edit this list

✓ Title	Modified
Looking for something? FIND IT on MilBook! ✖	... A few seconds ago
Need a Lawyer? Contact the State Bar of Texas Lawyer Referral Service	... February 3
Social Networking Awareness and Smartcards	... October 14, 2014

STAFF LEADERSHIP, MISSION

General Counsel Deputy General Counsel Mission Statement

CALENDAR

← → August 2015

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

+ new link or edit this list

milSuite

- Available to ALL DoD; CAC access only
- NO RCAS account required
- A suite of connected applications:
 - milBook (Facebook/Instagram/Twitter blend)
 - milWiki (Wikipedia for DoD)
 - milWire (personal news feed)
 - milTube (YouTube for DoD)
- Follow content and join groups to create a personal feed of information
- Share information by uploading documents, writing a blog post, or ask a question
- Cannot post PII or privilege information

<https://www.milsuite.mil/>



Get Started with milBook Fundamentals:
<https://www.milsuite.mil/book/get-started>

Learn more at milUniversity:
<https://www.milsuite.mil/learn/milsuite/>

TX JAGC

(milBook group)

- Closed group for TX JAG only.
- Our “back office” meeting area; internal sharing
- Collaborate on documents
- Ask questions
- Connect attorneys and paralegals
- Cannot post PII or privilege information
- Make sure to Follow in your stream!
- Helpful Links

<https://www.milsuite.mil/book/groups/tx-jagc>

To join this group, click on the link above and login/register to milSuite.
Then click “Ask to Join this Group”.

Once your request is approved, save the link to your Favorites and your
Favorites Bar.

TX Military Forces Legal Center (milBook group)

- DoD Public; everyone can see content but must be a member to contribute
- Replaces old TKO page
- Templates, articles, how-to guides, blog post, etc...
- It's searchable!
- Email links to office mailboxes
- Follow in content stream
- Spread the word, share with your units

The screenshot shows the TX Military Forces Legal Center (JAG) group page. At the top left is the State of Texas seal. The page title is "TX Military Forces Legal Center (JAG)". Navigation tabs include Overview, Activity, Content, People, Reports, Calendar, Actions, About, Share, and Manage. A status bar indicates "Following in 2 streams" and "Leave this group".

Actions:

- Start a discussion
- Write a document
- Upload a file
- Write a blog post
- Invite people to join this group
- Group feeds
- Create an event
- Create a Video

Welcome to the Texas Military Forces Legal Center. This group is the central location for legal information available to Commanders, Readiness NCOs, OICs, and others seeking general legal guidance on matters affecting the unit and personnel.

HOT TOPICS:

- NGB Annual Ethics Training (5 months ago)

Recent Activity:

- Commanders Critical Standards Timeline for Sexual Assault (3 days ago)

Got Questions?

- Ethics
- Office of the General Counsel
- Military Justice
- Legal Assistance
- Open Government

Helpful Links:

- TXMF Policies & Regulations
- JAG on Lone Star Portal

Categories:

- BRIEFINGS
- COMMANDER TOOLKIT
- ETHICS
- INVESTIGATIONS
- OFFICE ADMINISTRATION
- OPEN GOVERNMENT (FOIA/TPIA/PA)
- SEPARATIONS
- TCMJ / UCMJ

Search TXMF Legal Center

Search

Search

<https://www.milsuite.mil/book/groups/ngtx-gc>

JAGConnect

(milBook Community)

- Connect with the rest of the DoD legal community
- Managed to TJAGLCS
- Community is comprised of milBook Groups for each discipline
- Must request access to each group
- Follow in your connections stream
- Hear it here first!

JAGConnect is a set of secure Communities of Practice for legal professionals to collaborate and improve the quality of our law practice across the spectrum of legal disciplines.

Each Community of Practice is hosted within a functionally-aligned milBook group. If you are a legal professional at any organization with the DoD, please click below to join one of our Communities.

Functional Areas	Support Areas	Army JAG Corps on the Web
JAGConnect - Administrative Law	Leadership, Management, & Training	JAGCNet
JAGConnect - Claims		JAG Corps Leadership
JAGConnect - Contracts, Fiscal Law, & Procurement Fraud		Judge Advocate Recruiting
JAGConnect - Criminal Law		JAG Corps History
JAGConnect - Environmental Law		Legal Center & School
JAGConnect - International and Operational Law		JAGU
JAGConnect - Legal Assistance		

Best of 2013

Best of 2012

<https://www.milsuite.mil/book/community/spaces/armyjag>

To join this group, click on the link above and login to milSuite. Then click on a functional area and “Ask to Join this Group”.

A link to JAGConnect is found on the TX JAGC page or save to your favorites.



Get Connected and Follow

LSP: <https://portal.tx.ng.mil/hqs/hqs006/SitePages/Office%20of%20the%20General%20Counsel.aspx>

TX JAGC: <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/groups/tx-jagc>

TXMF Legal Center: <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/groups/ngtx-gc>