

## LTC Brian J. Kargus - Biography

Lieutenant Colonel Brian Kargus graduated from the United States Military Academy and commissioned into the U.S. Army as a Military Police Second Lieutenant in 2002. In 2009, Lieutenant Colonel Kargus earned his Juris Doctor from the College of William and Mary School of Law. He holds an LL.M. from the University of Virginia School of Law and an LL.M. in Military Law (Criminal Law emphasis) from the Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School. He has also attended the Judge Advocate Basic and Graduate Courses and the Command and General Staff Officer's Course.

Lieutenant Colonel Kargus is currently assigned as the Chief, Policy Branch, Criminal Law Division of the Army's Office of the Judge Advocate General, and serves as the Executive Secretary for the Joint Service Committee on Military Justice. Lieutenant Colonel Kargus's prior assignments include: Platoon Leader, 101st Military Police Company (Air Assault), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky and Operation Iraqi Freedom 1; Platoon Leader and Executive Officer, 289th Military Police Company, 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard), Fort Myer, Virginia; Trial Counsel, 2d Heavy Brigade Combat Team, Fort Riley, Kansas and Operation New Dawn, Iraq; Senior Trial Counsel, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas; Chief, Administrative Law, Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, Virginia; Chief, Criminal Law, Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, Virginia; and Brigade Judge Advocate, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Operation Inherent Resolve, Iraq.

Lieutenant Colonel Kargus's awards include the Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with 'C' device and two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal with 'C' device. He is also entitled to wear the Combat Action Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

Lieutenant Colonel Kargus is married to Dr. Angela Kargus, DVM.