

Law Library

TJAGLCS houses the premier military law library in the Department of Defense. With over 30,000 volumes, the library's holdings are particularly strong in the areas of the law of armed conflict and international humanitarian law, operational law, International Committee of the Red Cross publications, and military justice. This specialized library collection, which includes many rare and one-of-a-kind books and documents, complements the massive one million-volume collection general law library at the UVA law school. Students, faculty, and staff have access to this law library, and UVA's Alderman Library and its fourteen satellite libraries, which together contain over six million printed volumes. Access to the Alderman Library's electronic resources also is available in TJAGLCS's library.

The key part of the TJAGLCS's library is the personal book collection of Colonel (Retired) Howard S. Levie, who served in the Corps from 1946 until 1963, and was honored as a "Distinguished Member of The Judge Advocate General's Corps" in April 1995. After retiring from active duty, Levie embarked on a successful career as a law school professor at St. Louis University School of Law until retiring again to accept the *Charles H. Stockton Chair of International Law* at the Naval War College. The author of twelve books and more than eighty articles, Colonel (ret.) Levie was an internationally known expert in the law of armed conflict, and his writings on prisoners of war continue to be cited by scholars and practitioners today. Prior to his death in 2009 at the age of 101, Levie donated his 7,000-volume library of military history and international law books to TJAGLCS's. Most of these books are out-of-print and not available for purchase, which means that the "Levie Collection" will always be a valuable and important part of the library.

As online services continue to grow in importance, TJAGLCS library, in conjunction with the Library of Congress, continues to develop its Military Legal Resources website and make the many military-unique documents in its collection available to deployed judge advocates, as well as to faculty and students at American Bar Association (ABA)-approved law schools. Faculty and resident students have full access to West law, as well as other more specialized databases, such as Hein Online and selected Bureau of National Affairs databases.

All new library acquisitions are catalogued on the Online Computer Library Center, Inc. (OCLC), the bibliographic utility used by the vast majority of the 200 ABA-approved law schools in the United States. A retrospective conversion project to catalogue the library's entire collection on OCLC was completed in 2004. In addition, the library replaced its card catalogue with an online catalog in 2003. A member of the Law Library Microform Consortium (LL.MC), TJAGLCS library has contributed many titles from its collection to LL.MC's United States Military Law: History and Development: A Basic Collection.

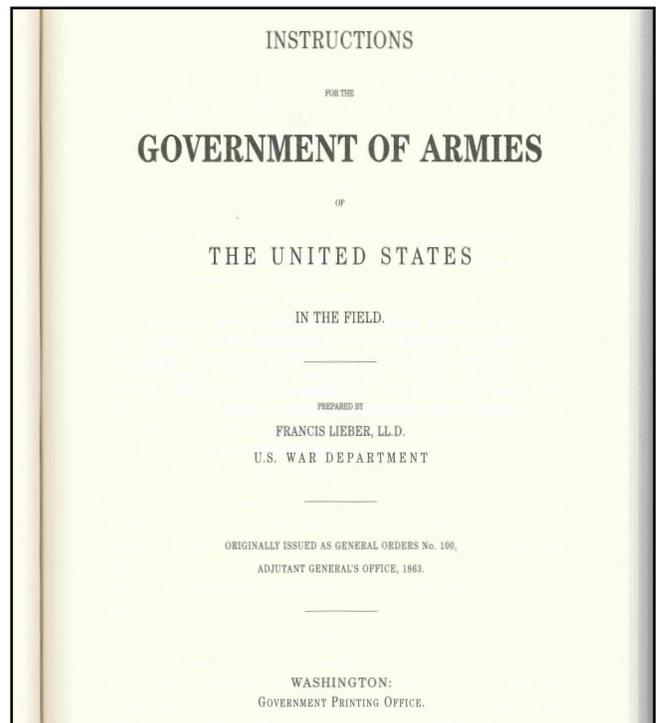
TJAGLCS library is dedicated to preserving materials for use by future generations of researchers. Working closely with the Regimental Historian and Archivist, the Library Director has partnered with University Publications of America (UPA) to store on microfilm the library's copy of the extremely rare, "The Department of the Army Review of the Preliminary Investigation into the My Lai Incident," also known as, "The Peers Inquiry." The library also worked with UPA to store on microfilm the personal papers of Major General Thomas H. Green, who oversaw the day-to-day operations of the military government that existed in Hawaii from late 1941 to mid-1943.

Digital preservation efforts are ongoing, and important work has been done over the last several years through a partnership with the Library of Congress. In addition to digitizing and storing some of the School's own publications, such as the *Military Law Review*, the Library of Congress has digitally stored and made available through its website the "Enactments and Approved Papers of the Control Council and Coordinating Committee, Allied Control Authority, Germany (1945-1949)." These papers, which concern the military government



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The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School Library Director is Mr. Daniel C. Lavering, who is in his 29th year. Mr. Lavering holds both law and library degrees as required by American Bar Association (ABA) Standard 603. He assists students, faculty, and staff in conducting legal research, and his experience adds depth and accuracy to the research of those he assists. Mr. Lavering is nationally recognized in his field and has been selected by the ABA's Consultant on Legal Education to serve as the librarian member of three ABA sabbatical reinspection site teams.



General Order No. 100, "Instructions for the Government of Armies of the United States in the Field," was approved by President Abraham Lincoln and then published by the Army on April 24, 1863.

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of Germany after World War II, have been particularly useful to deployed judge advocates in Iraq over the past several years.

Additionally, critical documents relating to the original Uniform Code of Military Justice, including a 50th anniversary edition of the Manual for Courts-Martial, United States, and a 50th anniversary edition of the Index and Legislative History: Uniform Code of Military Justice, have been digitally preserved.

As part of the observance of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, TJAGLCS Library combined with the Library of Congress to begin the digitization of the *Lieber Collection*, which consists of rare and historical volumes from the libraries of Francis Lieber and his son G. Norman Lieber. A *Lieber Collection* home page was launched on April 24, 2013, in observance of the 150th anniversary of the promulgation of the Lieber Code, which was drafted by Francis Lieber at the request of President Abraham Lincoln. Formally known as General Order 100 and issued on April 24, 1863, the Lieber Code was the first modern codification of the Law of War. Approximately 10% of the 150 items in the *Lieber Collection* have been digitized to date.



Columbia University law professor Francis Lieber authored the first modern rules governing the conduct of troops in military operations; his 1863 "Lieber Code" strongly influenced the development of the Law of Armed Conflict. Lieber's son, Brigadier General G. Norman Lieber, would later serve as Acting Judge Advocate General from 1884 to 1895 and as the Judge Advocate General from 1895 to 1901.