

**BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY**  
**PETERSON, Lawrence, K., XXX-XX-3973**

11 July 2008

Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General, USAR

Date and Place of Birth: 12 February 1954, Gardena, CA

Mandatory Removal Date: 13 March 2007

Present Assignment: US Army, Retired

Civilian Occupation: Trial Attorney  
LAWRENCE K. PETERSON  
LAW OFFICE  
Lake Oswego, OR

Source and Date of Commission: Reserve Officers Training Corps, 23 May 1979

Years of Active Military Service: Two

Total Years of Military Service: Twenty-eight

**Military Schools Attended:**

**Year Completed**

Basic Combat Training, Fort Knox, KY	1977
Advance Camp, Fort Lewis, WA	1978
NBC Defense, Fort McClellan, AL/Presidio, CA	1982/1984
Military Police, Officer Basic Course, Ft. McClellan, AL	1983
German Language Course, Portland, OR	1989
Judge Advocate General, Officer Basic Course, Charlottesville, VA	1990
Law of War, Charlottesville, VA	1991
Civil Affairs, Officer Advanced Course, Ft. Bragg, NC	1991
Revolutionary Warfare, USAFSOS, Hurlburt Fld., FL	1991
Judge Advocate General, Officer Advanced Course, Charlottesville, VA	1993
Basic Parachute Training, Ft. Benning, GA	1998
Joint Psychological Operations Course, USAFSOS, Hurlburt, Fld., FL	1998
Psychological Operations Officer Course, Ft. Bragg, NC	1999
Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS	1999
Intelligence Law Workshop, Charlottesville, VA	2001
Operational Law, Charlottesville, VA	2002

**Civilian Education: Degrees Received**

**Year Completed**

Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR, Juris Doctor	1982
California State University at Chico, Bachelor of Arts, International Relations/Latin American Studies/Distinguished Military Student	1979

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**US Decorations/Badges**

**Year Awarded**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal	2000
Meritorious Service Medal	1995
Army Commendation Medal (with one oak-leaf cluster)	1990, 1993
Army Achievement Medal	1985
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal	1983/85/90/94
Joint Meritorious Unit Award	1995
National Defense Service Medal	1991
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (with two bronze stars)	1990/95, 2000
Humanitarian Service Medal	1995
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with "M" device and numeral "2")	1990/95, 2000
Army Service Ribbon	
Army Overseas Service Training Ribbon (with numeral "8")	1983/85/88/89/ 1992/93/94/96/ 1997
NATO Medal	2000
Parachutist Badge	1998

**Foreign Decorations/Badges**

**Year Awarded**

German Army Psychological Defense Badge	1988
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**Chronological List of Appointments:**

2LT	23 May 1979
1LT	05 Jun 1982
CPT	04 Jun 1986
MAJ	03 Jun 1993
LTC	01 Nov 2000

**MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS**

<u>Duty Assignment</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Date From</u>	<u>Date To</u>
Shore Platoon Ldr, 308 <sup>th</sup> Trans. Co. Portland, OR	USAR	Sept 1979	Sept 1980
GA Tm Ldr, 20 <sup>th</sup> Psychological Operations Co. (DS) Portland, OR	USAR	Oct 1980	July 1982

MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS/cont.

<u>Duty Assignment</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Date From</u>	<u>Date To</u>
MP Officer Basic Course/NBC McClellan, AL	AD	Aug 1982	Feb 1983
HA/HC Tm Ldr, 20 <sup>th</sup> PSYOP Co. (DS) Portland, OR (IRR May 1985-Feb 1986)	USAR	Mar 1983	Oct 1989
International Law Officer 364 <sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Brigade Portland, OR	USAR	Nov 1989	Dec 1989
Legal Officer Civil Military Operations Task Force Republic of Panama	AD	Dec 1989	Feb 1990
International Law Officer 364 <sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Brigade Portland, OR	USAR	Feb 1990	Nov 1998
Justice Mentor US Embassy Port-au-Prince, Haiti	AD	Feb 1995	June 1995
Commander 320 <sup>th</sup> Psychological Operations Co. Portland, OR	USAR	Dec 1998	Mar 2000
Director of Media Operations Joint Psychological Operations Task Force NATO SFOR, HQ, Sarajevo, Bosnia	AD	Mar 2000	Oct 2001

**MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS/cont.**

<u>Duty Assignment</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Date From</u>	<u>Date To</u>
Command Judge Advocate 364 <sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Brigade Portland, OR	USAR	Nov 2000	Jul 2004
Asst SJA/Op'l Law SOCOM MacDill AFB, Tampa, FL	USAR	Aug 2004	Mar 2007

**Foreign Languages:**

Spanish: DLAT Score 1+1+  
German: DLAT Score 1+1+

**CIVILIAN ADDENDUM**

<u>Trial Attorney, Private Practice</u> Lawrence K. Peterson Law Office Practice emphasis in general civil and victims' litigation.	April 1984	Present
<u>Judicial Assistant</u> —to Honorable Dale Jacobs, Clackamas County Circuit Court Duties: legal research and writing courtroom management.	February 1983	March 1984
<u>Legal Assistant</u> —to Wendell Birkland, Criminal Defense Attorney Duties: case preparation in major felony and capital murder cases.	September 1981	July 1982
<u>Student Prosecutor</u> —Clackamas County District Attorney's Office Duties: legal research, writing and prosecution of misdemeanor and felony cases under the supervision of senior deputy district attorneys.	June 1980	Sept 1981

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### Publications:

"Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation Assessment, Republic of Vanuatu", PACOM DPMA Program, 326 pp, November 2003

"Mentoring Justice in an Unjust Land," OSB *Bulletin*, July 1995, republished by Westlaw Electronic Publishing, August 1995.

"Legal Considerations in Foreign Disaster Planning," Paper presented February 1993 Judge Advocate General School and republished in Army Disaster Preparedness & Planning Survey Program

### CIVILIAN-MILITARY OPERATIONS

I have been actively engaged in foreign, civil-military operations since my deployment as a legal officer to the civil-military task force, Panama, in support of Operation Just Cause in December 1989.

In Panama, I provided professional legal-military guidance to US and foreign officials on subjects including the vetting or reintegration of former Panamanian police forces, humanitarian relief, and the maintenance of a 3,000-person dislocated civilian camp. I also prepared and published a 55-minute video documentary entitled *Civil Affairs Activities in Just Cause*, that became a primary teaching tool at the JFK Special Warfare School in Fort Bragg, NC.

In the Philippines and Thailand, I have been both primary and assistant operations officer in command post exercises and humanitarian civic action programs. In those HCA programs, I coordinated the conduct of rural medical and engineering teams. My tasks included site surveys, obtaining host nation site approval, and the validation of Title 10 HCA funding expenditures.

In island nations of the Pacific, I have written disaster preparedness planning surveys. These surveys are intended to aid the host nation in its disaster preparation and mitigation efforts. Additionally, I have conducted disaster management training and disaster response exercises in the host nation.

In January 1995, I went to Haiti as part of a 17-member justice ministry assistance team providing a first-ever survey of the Haitian justice system. As the assistant officer-in-charge of the program for the central region of Haiti, I collected information and data from twenty-four rural court jurisdictions and collated my findings with those of the rest of the nation. Working with the US

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military and the US embassy, our team prepared and promoted initiatives within the Haitian justice system that complemented Special Forces and Psychological Operations programs directed at building traditional, respected, democratic institutions. Since my initial deployment to Haiti, I have returned to continue to monitor the progress of those initiatives in sample districts throughout the nation.

After taking command of the 320<sup>th</sup> Psychological Operations in December of 1998, I prepared the unit for ultimate deployment to Bosnia in support of Operation Joint Endeavor. I deployed to Sarajevo, Bosnia in March 2000 and became Chief of PSYOP media. My duties included creating and preparing media campaigns consistent with NATO Commander's intent. I was directly responsible for the day-to-day operations of Radio Mir, three SFOR magazines, TVSFOR and a variety of poster and print media. My personal initiatives included the first-ever, NATO-sponsored film festival and children's film festival. Additionally, I established a private media contract program that allowed local, civilian media firms to create and conduct SFOR-approved PSYOP campaigns.

I returned to the 364<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Brigade in November 2000 and assumed the senior JAG position, Command Judge Advocate. My duties include advising the command on legal personnel issues, UCMJ matters, review of overseas deployment operations, and legal support to Civil Affairs operations throughout the unit's area of operations. I have successfully prosecuted UCMJ board actions to conclusion while serving as CJA.

In September 2003, I deployed to the Pacific island nation of Vanuatu as officer in-charge of a 15-member, international scientific survey team as part of PACOM's Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation Assessment (DPMA) program. The survey included detailed analysis and study of island and subsurface volcanic activity. The completed report provided PACOM and the host-nation with a blueprint for anticipated disaster response scenarios and set a new standard for the DPMA product and program.

In July 2004 the Army assigned me to assist the Staff Judge Advocate for Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, Tampa, FL. My duties included providing direct legal support to deployed forces engaged in the Global War on Terrorism. I analyzed and provided guidance on rules of engagement and treatment of detainees. I retired from the Army in that assignment in March 2007.