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Jim Steddum is a co-founder of the Association of Military Legal Administrators. He is currently the Director of Governance and serves and serves of the Association's webmaster.



Jim is a Chief Warrant Officer Five. He was selected to be the Chief Warrant Officer of the Judge Advocate General's Corps in 2015. He joined the Army Reserve in 1987 and went Active Duty as a Legal Specialist in 1990. He was appointed as a warrant officer in November of 2000.

Jim has served as a warrant officer in Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Leavenworth, KS; The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, Virginia; Camp Red Cloud, Korea; Fort Richardson, Alaska; US Forces-Afghanistan; Fort Shafter Hawaii; Fort Rucker, Alabama, and the Pentagon, Washington, DC.

Jim is passionate about ensuring all legal administrators, regardless of component, have excellent training in their core managerieal disciplines. He is also very passionate about improving organization performance using Knowledge Management. He served as the Knowledge Management Officer and instructor at the US Army Warrant Officer Career College, Fort Rucker Alabama. He is currently the Chief Knowledge Officer for the Judge Advocate General's Corps, US Army.

Jim co-founded the Association of Military Legal Administrators with Will Teeple to ensure that the small cohort of Military Legal Administrators has all of the tools and resources in their tool kit to remain the most highly trained, coached, mentored, and led cohort in the military legal community for a lifetime (even beyond military service). Once a legal administrator leaves military service, they often have much more to give, and AMLA is a way to continue public service.