CHANGE 1
TO REGULATION FOR TRIAL BY MILITARY COMMISSION (2011)

PURPOSE: The Regulation for Trial by Military Commission (Regulation) provides guidance for practitioners in military commissions and implements the provisions of the Military Commissions Act of 2009 and the 2012 edition of the Manual for Military Commissions. This is Change 1 to the Regulation.

APPLICABILITY: The Regulation applies to trials by military commission under Chapter 47A of Title 10, United States Code.

RELEASEABILITY: Cleared for public release. The Regulation and Change 1 are available on the Internet from the Office of Military Commissions website at http://www.mc.mil/.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Change 1 is effective as of the date of my signature.

Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 949a(c), I hereby prescribe the following change to the Regulation for Trial by Military Commission (2011).

Chapter 6
MILITARY JUDGES

6-2. DETAIL OF MILITARY JUDGES

a. The Chief Trial Judge will detail a military judge from the Military Commissions Trial Judiciary when charges are referred. Once detailed, military commissions shall be the military judge's exclusive judicial duty until adjournment, final disposition of charges, recusal, replacement by the Chief Trial Judge pursuant to R.M.C. 505(e), or reassignment by the appropriate Judge Advocate General. A detailed military judge shall be issued assignment orders for duty at the venue where the military commissions are to be convened.

b. A detailed military judge may perform such other duties as are assigned by or with the approval of the appropriate Judge Advocate General or his/her designee, provided that such other duties do not conflict with judicial duties as a detailed military judge for military commissions. See 10 U.S.C. § 948j(e).

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