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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT 41 - 11 - INSTALLATION OF MS. KRISTIN DAMIGELLA DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND ACCESSIBILITY, JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS

Installation of (b) (6)
Director, Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility, Judge Advocate General's Corps

In June 2021, we established the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ODEI) within the Office of The Judge Advocate General to provide leadership and guidance in the formulation, execution, and management of policies and practices that foster a diverse, equitable, and inclusive environment consistent with the core values of the Judge Advocate Legal Service (JALS). From its inception, (b) (6) has served as the interim Director, ODEI, helping to guide our diversity and inclusion efforts, and diligently working toward the hiring of a civilian director to carry on this important work well into the future.

We are now honored to announce that (b) (6) will serve as our new Director, ODEI. (b) (6) most recently served at the State Department as the Foreign Service Institute's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) Program Specialist. In that capacity, she provided expert advice on DEIA-related issues, and recommended appropriate courses to support DEIA processes. Previously, (b) (6) was the Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity Coordinator for the Educational and Cultural Affairs Bureau at the State Department. In that capacity, she provided advice to senior leaders on EEO and DEIA and developed and implemented training on a variety of DEIA topics. She was also a critical member of their department DEIA Data Working Group and initiated a Pilot Climate Assessment for the Office of Civil Rights. Prior to joining the State Department, (b) (6) worked for the Air Force and the Coast Guard as an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Manager. While working at the Air National Guard Readiness Center, she managed the Military Equal Opportunity Program for the Air National Guard and was responsible for training and readiness of over 200 Military Equal Opportunity Advisors.

(b) (6) served 21 years with the Air Force where she had the opportunity to serve as an Adjunct Instructor at the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute and served in the Air Force Strategic Diversity Office at the Pentagon. She retired from the Air Force as a lieutenant colonel in 2013. (b) (6) has been certified as an EEO counselor, a Federal Mediator, a Diversity Practitioner and a coach for Clifton's Strengths Assessment tool. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Massachusetts and is currently enrolled in American University's Key Executive Leadership Master's Program.

Please join us in congratulating (b) (6) (b) (6) on this tremendous selection! We know that she and her ODEI team, with CW3 (b) (6) will continue to move us in a positive direction toward the high ground and help our Regiment realize its full potential.

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