

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LEONARD W. JONES

LTC Leonard W. Jones is currently assigned as a Cyber Law Team Chief (LOT-S), 4th Legal Operational Detachment, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

LTC Jones graduated from Norfolk State University in May 1988 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. LTC Jones deferred entry into military service receiving an educational delay in order to further his academic studies. In 1992, he graduated with a Juris Doctor degree from The Thomas M. Cooley Law School. LTC Jones also holds a Master of Business Administration degree from The College of Insurance and a Master of Laws degree from The John Marshall Law School.

Following law school LTC Jones first served as a Transportation Officer before being appointed into the Judge Advocate General's Corps. His previous assignments include service as a Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, and Detachment Commander (1st Detachment), 773rd Transportation Company, Fort Totten, New York; Supply Officer, HQ, 77th Regional Support Command, Fort Totten, New York; Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, HQ, 77th Regional Support Command, Fort Totten, New York; Defense Counsel and Senior Defense Counsel, 154th Legal Support Organization, Alexandria, Virginia; Appellant Attorney, Defense Appellate Division, U.S. Army Legal Services Agency, Arlington, Virginia; Legal Officer, U.S. Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM), Army Reserve Element, Norfolk, Virginia; Deputy Judge Advocate, Joint Staff, Army Reserve Element, Suffolk, Virginia.

His military education includes the Transportation Officer Basic and Advanced Courses; Judge Advocate General's Officer Advanced Course; Criminal Trial Advocacy Course; Federal Litigation Course; Law of Wars Workshop; Contract Attorney Course; Procurement Fraud Course; Joint, International, and Multinational Planners Course; Army Command and General Staff College; and the Joint Forces Staff College (Advance Joint Professional Military Education).

LTC Jones has been awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Reserve Component Achievement Award (with 1 Silver Leaf Cluster); Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Hourglass, "M" device); National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Service Ribbon; and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster). LTC Jones is also authorized to wear the Parachutist Badge.