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MILITARY CITATION

I. Introduction

This manual supplements *A Uniform System of Citation*, The Harvard Law Review Association, (15th ed. 1991) [hereinafter *The Bluebook*]. Military citation essentially adapts the conventions promulgated in *The Bluebook* to military source materials. Authors should use this manual, in conjunction with *The Bluebook*, in preparing material submitted for publication in the *Military Law Review* and *The Army Lawyer*, and in preparing research papers and written thesis dissertations submitted in connection with all courses offered by The Judge Advocate General's School. If *Military Citation* and *The Bluebook* do not address a source of authority used in military practice, the author should attempt to maintain uniformity in citation style by adapting the most analogous and useful citation form that *The Bluebook* does address. Most importantly, however, the author should provide the reader with sufficient information to locate the referenced material swiftly.

II. General Conventions and Typefaces

A. Abbreviations—Military Ranks and Titles.

1. Department of the Army regulates standard rank abbreviations. See Information Management: Preparing and Managing Correspondence, Army Reg. 25-50 appendix C, fig. C-4 (21 Nov. 1988).

2. Standard abbreviations may be used after inserting an explanatory parenthetical. Example:

Staff Sergeant (SSG) Jones testified on the merits.
According to SSG Jones, the victim had taunted appellant
prior to the assault.

B. Numerals and Symbols

1. Substantial differences exist between the *U.S. Government Printing Office Style Manual* (1984) [hereinafter *GPO Style Manual*], and *The Bluebook* on the use of numerals and symbols. Military citation follows *The Bluebook* rules. See THE BLUEBOOK rule 6.2.

2. Military Unit Designations.

a. Use arabic numbers for organizations of division size or smaller, for support commands, and for specialized commands. Examples:

2d Armored Division
172d Infantry Brigade
19th Support Command
5th Signal Command

b. Use roman numerals for corps. Examples:

V Corps
XVIII Airborne Corps

c. Spell out numbers for armies. Example:

Fifth Army

d. Note that the word "fort" is not abbreviated in installation names or in addresses. See GPO STYLE MANUAL rule 9.19. Example:

24th Infantry Division (Mechanized) and Fort Stewart

C. Dates. Use the abbreviations of months recited in *The Bluebook*. In addition, use the same date format (*i.e.*, date-month-year or month-date-year) that appears in the cited material.

D. Capitalization—Specialized Court-Martial Terminology. Capitalize the words "charge" and "specification" when they refer to numbered or specifically identified charges and specifications. Otherwise, use lower case. Examples:

Specification 3 of Charge II
Specification 1 of the Charge
The Specification of Charge I
Additional Charge I and its specification
the charges and their specifications
the charges are dismissed
the charge sheet
Charge Sheet (DD Form 458)

E. Typefaces. Typeface conventions in military briefs, memoranda, publications, and similar materials should comply with *The Bluebook* typeface conventions for briefs and legal memoranda. See THE BLUEBOOK, rule 1.1. Typeface conventions

in manuscripts prepared for the *Military Law Review*, *The Army Lawyer*, and other law reviews should comply with *The Bluebook's* typeface conventions for law reviews. See THE BLUEBOOK rule 1.2. When necessary, authors may replace *Italics* with Underscoring, and may replace LARGE AND SMALL CAPITALS with Double Underscoring.

III. Cases

A. In General. Military citation follows the citation style of *The Bluebook*. In most military practice situations, citing state cases only to the West National Reporter System is sufficient.

B. Cases Not Appealed. To cite to a court-martial that was not appealed to a court of military review, use the identifying number of the case, if assigned, the command that took action on the case, and the date on which sentence finally was adjudged. For example:

United States v. Fowler, No. 17258 (25th Inf. Div. 25 May 1982).

C. Administrative Agency Decisions.

1. Administrative Agency Decisions in Areas Other Than Contract Law. Cite all administrative agency decisions in accordance with *The Bluebook*. See THE BLUEBOOK rules 14.3, 14.4, 18.1, 18.2.

2. Contract Law Decisions. Contract law citations should reflect the conventions adopted by the editors of the *Public Contract Law Journal*. The citation forms adopted by *The Bluebook* are not commonly used by contract law practitioners.

a. Boards of Contract Appeals Decisions.

(1) Decisions reported in the Commerce Clearing House *Board of Contract Appeals Decisions (BCA)*: Cite the name of the appellant, the abbreviated name of the board and the docket number, the reporter volume number, the reporter's citation abbreviation (BCA), and the paragraph number using the paragraph symbol. Do not cite the year of the decision in parentheses.

Dorsey's Extraterrestrial Vehicle Emporium, ASBCA No. 555, 90-2 BCA ¶ 33,333.

(2) Unpublished decisions: Cite the name of the appellant, the abbreviated name of the board and docket number, and the full date of the decision in parentheses.

Killham's Home Sales, ENG BCA No. 9876 (14 July 1991),
91-__ BCA ¶ __.

b. Boards of Contract Appeals Bid Protest Decisions. Since January 1988, Federal Publications, Inc. has reported GSBCA bid protest decisions in the *Board of Contract Appeals Bid Protest Decisions Reporter (BPD)*.

(1) If only the *BCA* citation is available, cite the decision in accordance with subparagraph a above. If only the *BPD* citation is available, cite the name of the protester, the abbreviated name of the board and the docket number, the reporter volume number, the reporter's citation abbreviation (*BPD*), and the paragraph number using the paragraph symbol.

Bell-Bailey Secretarial Servs., GSBCA No. 9404-P, 1990 BPD
¶ 149.

(2) If both the *BCA* and the *BPD* citations are available, cite the name of the protester; the abbreviated name of the board and docket number; the *BCA* reporter volume number; the reporter's citation abbreviation (*BCA*); the paragraph number using the paragraph symbol; and the *BPD* reporter volume number, citation abbreviation (*BPD*), and paragraph number using the paragraph symbol.

Skinner's Editorial Assistance Servs., GSBCA No. 9404-P,
90-1 BCA ¶ 19,494, 1990 BPD ¶ 149.

c. Comptroller General Decisions.

(1) Decisions reported *only* in the official *Decisions of the Comptroller General of the United States (Comp. Gen. Reports)*: Cite the "Matter of" name or title assigned by General Accounting Office (GAO), the "B" number, the reporter volume number, the reporter's citation abbreviation (Comp. Gen.), the initial page number of the decision, and the year of decision in parentheses.

Liability of Anthony M. Helm--Request for Mercy, B-10001,
48 Comp. Gen. 48 (1968).

(2) Decisions reported *only* in Federal Publication, Inc.'s *Comptroller General Procurement Decisions (CPD)*: Cite the "Matter of" name or title assigned by the GAO, the "B" number, the full date in civilian format, the reporter volume number, the reporter's citation abbreviation (*CPD*), and the paragraph number using the paragraph symbol.

John Jones Survival Technologies, Ltd., B-45678, Mar. 1, 1990, 90-2 CPD ¶ 888.

(3) Decisions reported in both the official *Comp. Gen. Reports* and the *CPD*: Cite as in subparagraph (2) above, except insert the official *Comp. Gen. Reports* citation *minus* the decision year immediately before the *CPD* cite. Do not add the year in parentheses after the *Comp. Gen. Reports* page number because it already is given.

Cameron's Crusades and Expeditions, Inc., B-131313, May 17, 1991, 66 *Comp. Gen.* 616, 91-1 CPD ¶ 191.

If the *Comp. Gen. Reports* volume number is known, but the page number is not, cite as:

Cameron's Crusades and Expeditions, Inc., B-131313, May 17, 1991, 66 *Comp. Gen.* ____, 91-1 CPD ¶ 191.

(4) Decisions that are unpublished or not yet published: Cite the "Matter of" name or title assigned by GAO, the "B" number, and the full date in civilian format followed by "(unpub.)."

Melvin's Commuter Servs., B-282828, July 2, 1991 (unpub.).

(5) Decisions published in the *CCH Government Contracts Reporter*: Cite the name or title assigned by the GAO, the "B" number, the full date in civilian format, and the "CGEN" volume and paragraph number.

Cunco's Walking Shoes, B-242679, July 4, 1991, 36 *CGEN* ¶ 27,998, 91-2 CPD ¶ ____.

IV. The Uniform Code of Military Justice

The Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) comprises sections 801 to 946 of title 10, United States Code. In citations to the UCMJ, "10 U.S.C. sec. [x]" may be replaced with "UCMJ art. [x-800]." Cf. THE BLUEBOOK rule 12.8.1. For example:

10 U.S.C. § 934 (1988)

becomes

UCMJ art. 134 (1988).

V. The Manual for Courts-Martial

A. *Manual for Courts-Martial*. The current *Manual for Courts-Martial (Manual)* contains the Rules for Courts-Martial, the Military Rules of Evidence, and other parts divided into paragraphs. Citation formats vary with the particular part cited. Authors must use the full citation format in the initial citation to the *Manual*; subsequent citations to the *Manual* then may appear in a short citation format through the use of "*supra*" and "hereinafter." Rather than using "pt. 2" and "pt. 3" in citations, use "R.C.M." for the Rules for Court-Martial and "MIL. R. EVID." for the Military Rules of Evidence. The *Manual* is a unitary published work, which contains the Rules for Courts-Martial and the Military Rules of Evidence. Accordingly, the *Manual for Courts-Martial* is italicized in text, but the two sets of rules contained therein are not.

1. *Manual for Courts-Martial*.

a. Full citation to a particular provision:

MANUAL FOR COURTS-MARTIAL, United States, pt. I, (1984)
[hereinafter MCM].

b. Short citation:

MCM, *supra* note 1, pt. IV, ¶ 93c.

2. Rules for Courts-Martial.

a. Full citation examples:

MANUAL FOR COURTS-MARTIAL, United States, R.C.M.
1001 (1984) [hereinafter MCM].

MANUAL FOR COURTS-MARTIAL, United States, R.C.M.
1001 discussion (1984) [hereinafter MCM].

b. Short citation examples:

MCM, *supra* note 5, R.C.M. 1001.

MCM, *supra* note 5, R.C.M. 1001 discussion.

3. Military Rules of Evidence.

a. Full citation examples:

MANUAL FOR COURTS-MARTIAL, United States, MIL. R. EVID. 803(2) (1984) [hereinafter MCM].

MANUAL FOR COURTS-MARTIAL, United States, MIL. R. EVID. 803 analysis, app. 22, at A22-48 (1984) [hereinafter MCM].

b. Short citation examples:

MCM, *supra* note 2, MIL. R. EVID. 803(2).

MCM, *supra* note 3, MIL. R. EVID. 803 analysis, app. 22, at A22-48.

B. Changes to the *Manual for Courts-Martial*.

1. When citing to a specific change to the *Manual* that still is in effect, give the change number and date.

a. Full citation example:

MANUAL FOR COURTS-MARTIAL, United States, MIL. R. EVID. 311(b) (1984) (C2, 15 May 1986) [hereinafter MCM].

b. Short citation example:

MCM, *supra* note 5, MIL. R. EVID. 311(b) (C2, 15 May 1986).

2. When citing to a provision in the *Manual* as it existed prior to a change that still is in effect, cite to that provision and to the specific change. For example:

MANUAL FOR COURTS-MARTIAL, United States, MIL. R. EVID. 311(b) (1984), *changed by* MIL. R. EVID. 311(b) (C2, 15 May 1986).

3. When citing to a change to the *Manual* that no longer is in effect, cite the current version parenthetically. For example:

MANUAL FOR COURTS-MARTIAL, United States, R.C.M. 701 (C2, 15 May 1986) (current version is R.C.M. 701 (C3, 1 June 1987)).

C. Older *Manuals*. A citation to an older *Manual* should contain the title, date, and particular provision. If necessary, use "*supra*" and "hereinafter" to create short forms for subsequent citations.

1. Full citation example:

MANUAL FOR COURTS-MARTIAL, United States, ¶ 161 (rev. ed. 1969) [hereinafter 1969 MANUAL].

2. Short citation example:

1969 MANUAL, *supra* note 45, ¶ 159.

VI. Administrative Material

A. Regulations. Cite to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) for material printed therein and provide a parallel citation to the basic regulation as issued.

1. Army Regulations. The Army uses two formats for its regulations: (1) the traditional format with changes and interim changes; and (2) the UPDATE format. The initial citation to a regulation should be a full citation; subsequent citations may use the short form.

a. Traditional Regulation Format. Citations to these regulations may include references to the basic regulation, permanent changes, interim changes, and message changes.

(1) Full Citations. A proper full citation would include the publication's institutional author, regulation number, title, cited provision, and date. For example:

DEPT OF ARMY, REG. 15-6, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES: PROCEDURE FOR INVESTIGATING OFFICERS AND BOARDS OF OFFICERS, para. 2-2 (24 Aug. 1977) [hereinafter AR 15-6].

If citing to a provision that has been changed since the issuance of the basic regulation:

DEPT OF ARMY, REG. 15-6, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES: PROCEDURE FOR INVESTIGATING OFFICERS AND BOARDS OF OFFICERS, para. 2-1 (24 Aug. 1977) (C1, 15 June 1981) [hereinafter AR 15-6].

Cite to interim changes in a similar fashion:

DEPT OF ARMY, REG. 15-6, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES: PROCEDURE FOR INVESTIGATING OFFICERS AND BOARDS OF OFFICERS, para. 2-4 (24 Aug. 1977) (IO1, 1 Dec. 1999) [hereinafter AR 15-6].

To cite message changes, refer to the date-time group on the message:

DEPT OF ARMY, REG. 15-6, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES: PROCEDURE FOR INVESTIGATING OFFICERS AND BOARDS OF OFFICERS, para. 2-6 (24 Aug. 1977) (IC, 021225Z Dec. 1999) [hereinafter AR 15-6].

(2) Short form citations. Use "*supra*," and "hereinafter" when necessary, to form short citations. The four citations above, in short citation form, would appear as follows:

AR 15-6, *supra* note 6, para. 2-2.

AR 15-6, *supra* note 11, para. 2-1, (C1, 15 June 1981).

AR 15-6, *supra* note 18, para. 2-4 (IO1, 1 Dec. 1999).

AR 15-6, *supra* note 41, para. 2-6 (IC, 021225Z Dec. 1999).

b. UPDATE Format. Citations to the UPDATE format regulations are the same as the traditional format except for the date used. Specifically, Army regulations in the UPDATE format have several dates: the date of the regulation; the effective date of the regulation; the date of the reprint; and the date of the most recent change, if it is in the latest reprint. The date of the regulation is in the upper left corner of the first page of the regulation. The effective date is in the upper right corner of the first page of the regulation. The date on the cover and at the bottom of each page is the date of the reprint. When a change is first published, the effective date of the change is noted in the center of the first page, below the title. The dates of earlier changes are not noted, and the actual changes are incorporated into the text. When citing to a regulation that is in the UPDATE format, cite to the date of the regulation. The date of the most recent change should be cited only if the change is published for the first time in the current reprint and if the change affects the provision cited. Do not cite to the current reprint or to the effective date; use a parenthetical if these dates are important to the proposition cited.

(1) Full citations. A full citation to a regulation in the UPDATE format would be:

DEPT OF ARMY, REG. 27-10, LEGAL SERVICES: MILITARY JUSTICE, para. 6-11 (1 July 1984) [hereinafter AR 27-10].

A citation to a provision that has been changed in the most recent reprint would be:

DEPT OF ARMY, REG. 27-10, LEGAL SERVICES: MILITARY JUSTICE, para. 20-1 (1 July 1984) (C3, 1 Oct. 1986) [hereinafter AR 27-10].

(2) Short citations. Short citations use the rule on "*supra*" and, when necessary, the rule on "hereinafter." The short form citations for the two above examples would be:

AR 27-10, *supra* note 2, para. 6-11.

AR 27-10, *supra* note 67, para. 20-1 (C3, 1 Oct. 1986).

2. Procurement Regulations. A full citation to a procurement regulation contains the regulation's institutional author, the title, the particular provision, and the date. The first citation to the regulation should be a full cite; subsequent citations may use the short citation form.

a. Full citation examples:

GENERAL SERVS. ADMIN. ET AL., FEDERAL ACQUISITION REG. 10-010 (1 Apr. 1984) [hereinafter FAR].

DEPT OF DEFENSE, DEFENSE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REG. SUPP. 1-103 (1 Apr. 1984) [hereinafter DFARS].

DEPT OF ARMY, ARMY FEDERAL ACQUISITION REG. SUPP. 1-103 (1 Dec. 1984) [hereinafter AFARS].

b. Short form citations. If the general discussion in the text refers extensively to one of the procurement regulations, citations subsequent to the initial full citation may take the following short forms:

FAR 10-010

DFARS 1-103

AFARS 1-103

If, however, the general discussion contains only occasional references to the procurement regulation, short form citations should use "*supra*" and "hereinafter." Accordingly, the short forms for the above examples would be:

FAR, *supra* note 3, at 1-102.

DFARS, *supra* note 6, at 1-103.

AFARS, *supra* note 11, at 1-103.

3. Examples of Other Common Regulations. Citations to other regulations generally should contain the institutional author (or smallest subdivision that prepared the regulation), the regulation's number, the regulation's name or title, the provision, and the date. Supplements should indicate the supplemented regulation in a parenthetical. Short citations should use "*supra*" and "hereinafter" to cross-reference to the initial full citation.

a. Subordinate command regulations.

(1) Full citation:

U.S. ARMY EUROPE, REG. 632-10, STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND FITNESS: REGULATED ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES, DOD COMPONENTS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS, para. 2a (5 Nov. 1981) [hereinafter USAREUR Reg. 632-10].

(2) Short citation:

USAREUR Reg. 632-10, *supra* note 13, para. 2a.

b. Subordinate command supplements.

(1) Full citation:

25TH INFANTRY DIV., SUPP. TO ARMY REG. 27-10, para. 3-13 (2 July 1984) (supplementing DEPT OF ARMY, REG. 27-10, LEGAL SERVICES: MILITARY JUSTICE (1 July 1984)) [hereinafter 25TH INF. DIV. SUPP. TO AR 27-10].

(2) Short citation:

25TH INF. DIV. SUPP. TO AR 27-10, *supra* note 44, para. 3-13.

c. Joint Federal Travel Regulations. A citation to volume 1 would be:

1 Joint Fed. Travel Regs. ¶ 1234 (1 Jan. 1987).

d. Secretary of the Navy Instruction.

DEPT OF NAVY, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY INSTR. 6794.3, STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING, TRAINING, AND ASSIGNING UNITED STATES NAVY AND MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL, para. 2-2 (27 May 1988) [hereinafter SECNAV INSTR. 6794.3].

e. Air Force Regulation.

(1) Full citation:

DEPT OF AIR FORCE, AIR FORCE REG. 75-62, MILITARY PERSONNEL: JOINT ASSIGNMENTS, para. 3-3 (9 Mar. 1995) [hereinafter AFR 75-62].

(2) Short citation:

AFR 35-38, *supra* note 25, para. 3-3.

f. National Guard Bureau Regulation.

(1) Full citation:

DEPT OF ARMY, NAT'L GUARD BUREAU REG. 11-14, ARMY PROGRAMS: ARNG LOGISTIC READINESS, para. 2 (25 Apr. 1977) [hereinafter NGBR 11-14].

(2) Short citation:

NGBR 11-14, *supra* note 3, para. 2.

B. Orders. The full citation to an order should contain the issuing headquarters designated in the order, its name and number, and the date. The initial citation must be a full citation. A subsequent citation may be shortened only to the extent that it reasonably cannot be confused with other orders cited to in the same text. Create short form citations by using "*supra*" and, when necessary, "hereinafter."

1. Full citations:

Headquarters, Dep't of Army, Gen. Orders No. 40 (12 Oct. 1960).

Dep't of Army, Gen. Orders No. 25 (12 Apr. 1955).

Navy Dep't, Gen. Order No. 21 (1 May 1963).

Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe & Seventh Army, Permanent Orders No. 2-1, (2 Jan. 1976).

Headquarters, 4th Infantry Div. and Fort Carson, Gen. Court-Martial Order No. 263 (13 Sept. 1958) [hereinafter Fort Carson C.M.O. No. 263]; Headquarters, 10th Mountain Div. and Fort Drum, Gen. Court-Martial Order No. 263 (28 Nov. 1981) [hereinafter Fort Drum C.M.O. 263].

2. Short citations:

Gen. Orders No. 40, *supra* note 1.

Gen. Orders No. 25, *supra* note 2, at para. 1.

Gen. Order No. 21, *supra* note 3, at para. 7.

Permanent Orders No. 2-1, *supra* note 4.

Fort Carson C.M.O. No. 263, *supra* note 5.

Fort Drum C.M.O. No. 263, *supra* note 5.

C. Letters and Messages.

1. The citation style for letters, messages, and other similar instructions depends mainly upon the format of the authority cited. Generally, a full citation should include the term used for the type of material (*ie.*, Letter, Memorandum, TJAG Memorandum, Message, Department of the Army Message); the issuing office, if not included in the term used for the type of material; the office symbol, if applicable; the word "to" followed by the addressee, if a particular addressee is named; the title or, if no title exists, the word "subject:" followed by the subject; the provision cited; and the date of the material in parentheses. The first citation to a letter, message, memorandum, or similar document must be a full citation. Subsequent short form citations should adhere to the rule on "*supra*" and, when necessary, the rule on "hereinafter." The following are examples:

Memorandum, Commander, U.S. Army Training Ctr. and Fort Dix, ATZD-A, to Staff Judge Advocate, subject: Smoking Policy, para. 3a (29 Feb. 1992).

Memorandum, *supra* note 3, para. 2.

Air Force Letter No. 123-4, Tactical Aircraft Sustainment, para. 5 (8 Oct. 1983).

Air Force TJAG Letter 60/14, subject: Quarterly Index and Issues of Cases Pending before the United States Court of Military Appeals (20 July 1960).

Letter, Headquarters, Training and Doctrine Command, ATPL-TD-OR, subject: Correspondence Management (20 Sept. 1984).

2. Department of the Army messages are cited by date-time group, with use of the twenty-four hour clock. Thus, Dep't of the Army Message 111330Z Mar 76 was transmitted at 1330 hours, or 1:30 p.m., on 11 March 1976. Note that "Z" or Zulu time is Greenwich Mean Time. Examples are:

Message, Headquarters, Dep't of Army, DAJA-LT, subject: Litigation (111130Z Mar 96) [hereinafter DA Message]; *see also* Message, Military Personnel Center, Europe, subject: Monthly Summary of Current Projected Availability of Economy Housing (261006Z May 78) [hereinafter Economy Housing Message].

Cf. Economy Housing Message, *supra* note 6, at 2.

Message, Commander, Training and Doctrine Command, ATPL-TD-OR, subject: Correspondence Management (201623Z Sep 84).

3. Policy letters of The Judge Advocate General are treated similarly:

Policy Letter 86-2, Office of The Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army, subject: Physical Fitness and Appearance, (12 Mar. 1986), *reprinted in* ARMY LAW., May 1986, at 3.

Letter, Office of The Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army, DAJA-CL 1984/5405, to Staff Judge Advocates, subject: Victim/Witness Assistance Program (1 May 1984), *reprinted in* ARMY LAW., June 1984, at 2 [hereinafter OTJAG Letter]; *accord* Letter, Headquarters, 5th Infantry Div. and Fort Polk, to Staff Judge Advocate, subject: Victim/Witness Assistance (30 May 1985) [hereinafter Fort Polk Letter].

See generally, OTJAG Letter, *supra* note 45.

D. Forms.

Cite government forms to the issuing agency, the form's designation and number, the form title, and its date.

General Serv. Admin. & Interagency Comm. on Medical Records, Standard Form 522, Request for Administration of Anesthesia and for Performance of Operations and Other Procedures (Oct. 1976).

Dep't of Army, DA Form 5112-R, Checklist for Pretrial Confinement (Mar. 1985).

VII. Opinions of the Judge Advocates General

A. Army Opinions.

1. The Army historically has used several different filing systems to keep records. Accordingly, several methods of citation were used for opinions. The proper full citation for all of these opinions, however, should follow the format for agency opinions generally. See THE BLUEBOOK rule 14.4. Accordingly, a full citation should include the title of the opinion; the type of opinion (*i.e.*, Op. JAG, Army; Op. Crim. L Div., Off. JAG, Army); the proponent's office symbol, followed by a solidus ("/") and opinion number if applicable; the provision cited; and the date of the material in parentheses. For example:

Legality of Conditional Guilty Pleas, Op. Crim. L Div., Off. JAG, Army, DAJA-CL/1234, para. 3a (9 July 1988).

Legality of Wastewater Treatment Facility Compliance Agreement, Admin. L Div., Off. JAG, Army, DAJA-AL/4567, para. 4-2 (28 Nov. 1981).

2. Using office symbols in conjunction with the numbering system found on the particular opinion or decision, any opinion rendered by a division of the Office of The Judge Advocate General, the Claims Service, or the United States Army Judiciary can be cited. For example, the Examinations Division of the Judiciary publishes opinions on summary and special courts-martial that can be cited thus:

United States v. Smith, Op. Exam. & New Trials Div., U.S. Army Legal Servs. Agency, JALS-ED/SUMCM 6789 (25 Dec. 1991).

3. Selected administrative law and criminal law opinions of The Judge Advocate General have been digested in the *Judge Advocate Legal Service* (until 1977) and in *The Army Lawyer* (1977 to present). If the author has not seen the full opinion and is citing only to the information contained in the digest, the citations would read:

Personnel Separations, Op. Admin. L Div., Off. JAG, Army, JAGA/4321 (1 Sept. 1967), as digested in 67-22 Judge Advocate Legal Service 10.

Disestablishment of NAFIs, Op. Admin. L Div., Off. JAG, Army, DAJA-AL/2345 (28 June 1993), as digested in ARMY LAW., May 1984, at 38.

United States v. Peterson, Op. JAG, Army, SPCM 5517 (1984), as digested in ARMY LAW., May 1984, at 46.

Note that the last example is of an application submitted to The Judge Advocate General pursuant to UCMJ article 69. Digests of these applications often will not provide the date of TJAG's decision. If provided, the full date should appear following the SPCM or other identifying number; if the full date is not available, provide the year of the decision.

4. Prior to the advent of *The Army Lawyer*, opinions of The Judge Advocate General were published verbatim or digested in various collections and other publications. Digests of opinions of the Judge Advocates General vary in content, some containing only opinions and others containing additional material. When the digest contains only opinions of The Judge Advocate General, cite to both the original and to the digest. In addition, the phrase "*as digested in*" must be inserted when both the original and digest are cited, but the author has read only the digest. Always cite the date of the material digested in the compilation. Add the date (or year when the date is not available) of publication of the volume parenthetically when it does not appear in the title or is different from the date of the opinion:

Discharge, Op. JAG, Army, (10 Feb. 1910), *as digested in* Dig. Ops. JAG 1912, para. XIII.D.3., at 449.

Smith v. United States, Op. JAG, Army, CM 201377 (1934), *as digested in* Dig. Ops. JAG 1912-1940, § 451(4).

Small Purchases, Op. Off. JAG, Army, JAGA1962/4743 (26 Oct. 1962), *as digested in* 12 Dig. Ops. JAG 134 (1963).

Jurisdiction on Military Installations, Op. Off. JAG, Army, JAGA/2177 (25 Feb. 1954), *as digested in* 1954 JAG Chronicle 91.

Reports of Survey, Op. Off. JAG, Army, JAGA1962/4743 (26 Oct. 1962), *as digested in* 12 Dig. Ops. JAG 134 (1963).

B. Navy Opinions. The Navy has used several filing system formats over the years. Most opinions of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, however, can and should be cited using the Army opinion rules. Use office symbols, if available; if office symbol is not available, provide the opinion number or other identification. An example would be:

Jumping from a Vessel, Op. JAG, Navy, No. 279, para. 1-1 (31 Oct. 1955).

Diminished Rations, Op. JAG, Navy, JAG:II:1:WBM:m.s.c. para. 9 (1 Apr. 1950).

C. Air Force Opinions. Several different record keeping formats have been used by the Air Force. Most opinions of the Judge Advocate General of the Air Force, however, can and should be cited using the Army opinion rules. Use office symbols, if available; if office symbol is not available, provide the opinion number or other identification. An example would be:

Picketing on Base Areas, Op. JAG, Air Force, No. 118, para. 2 (28 Sept. 1967).

Access to Air Force Exchanges, Op. JAG, Air Force, AF 63-473, at 2 (12 Apr. 1955).

Various services have published digests of opinions of the Judge Advocate General of the Air Force. These services variously have been called *JAGAF Index-Digest*; *Air Force JAG Bulletin*; and, until 1977, *Air Force JAG Reporter*. Citation examples are:

Fraternization Between Enlisted Members, Op. JAG, Air Force, AF 47-59.3 (13 Sept. 1958), *reprinted in* AIR FORCE JAG BULL., Nov.-Dec. 1958, at 10.

Transportation of Confinees on Air Force Aircraft, Op. JAG, Air Force, No. 17 (14 Aug. 1974), *as cited in* AIR FORCE JAG REP., Apr. 1974, at 2.

Since 1977, information has been communicated by the Air Force TJAG to the field through *The Reporter*, a bimonthly publication. Citations to opinions appearing in *The Reporter* should use the same format as Army TJAG opinions appearing in *The Army Lawyer*. Thus:

Contracting for Base Services, Op. JAG, Air Force, No. 1234, para. 13 (17 Sept. 1992), *reprinted in* THE REPORTER, Nov.-Dec. 1992, at 3.

VIII. Other Publications and Periodicals

Citations to other military publications and periodicals should comport entirely with *The Bluebook*. In text, the title--or the short form for the title adopted in an explanatory parenthetical--should be italicized (*ie.*, *Benchbook*, *Legal Guide for Commanders*, *AR 608-99*, *Crimes and Defenses Deskbook*). Some examples of footnote citations for common sources are as follows:

A. Pamphlets, Field Manuals, and Other Published Works.

DEPT OF ARMY, PAMPHLET 27-9, MILITARY JUDGES' BENCHBOOK, para. 3-29 (1 May 1982) [hereinafter BENCHBOOK].

DEPT OF ARMY, PAMPHLET 27-26, LEGAL SERVICES: RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR LAWYERS, rule 1.12 (31 Dec. 1987) [hereinafter DA PAM. 27-26].

BENCHBOOK, *supra* note 3, para. 3-21.

DEPT OF ARMY, FIELD MANUAL 27-1, LEGAL GUIDE FOR COMMANDERS 5-2 (13 Jan. 1992) [hereinafter FM 27-1].

ADMIN. & CIV. L. DIV., THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL, U.S. ARMY, JA-260-91, LEGAL ASSISTANCE GUIDE: THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT 65 (29 Feb. 1991) [hereinafter JA-260-91].

DA PAM. 27-26, *supra* note 7, rule 1.8.

B. *Military Law Review*, *The Army Lawyer*, and Other Periodicals.

Matthew E. Winter, *"Finding the Law"—The Values, Identity, and Function of the International Law Adviser*, 128 MIL. L. REV. 1 (1990).

Procurement Fraud Div. Note, *Army Procurement Fraud Program—Recent Developments*, ARMY LAW., Aug. 1991, at 22.

Winter, *supra* note 1, at 8.