

MAJOR JOHN H. MARK, JR.

UNITED STATES ARMY, JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS

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*"I ALONE CANNOT CHANGE THE WORLD, BUT I CAN
CAST A STONE ACROSS THE WATERS TO CREATE
MANY RIPPLES"*

- MOTHER TERESA



MAJOR JOHN MARK SERVED AS AN OPERATIONS ATTORNEY WITHIN THE CRIMINAL LAW DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL AT THE TIME OF HIS UNEXPECTED PASSING. A NEW YORK NATIVE AND LIFELONG NEW YORK YANKEES FAN, JOHN ATTENDED MANHATTAN COLLEGE, GRADUATING IN 2000 WITH A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN ENGLISH. MAJOR MARK ATTENDED ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW IN QUEENS, GRADUATING IN 2003. HE RECEIVED A DIRECT COMMISSION IN THE U.S. ARMY AS A JUDGE ADVOCATE IN 2007. MAJOR MARK'S SERVICE TO THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS BEGAN AS A LEGAL ASSISTANCE ATTORNEY AND CHIEF OF CLAIMS AT FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZONA. HIS SERVICE CONTINUED AT FORT HUACHUCA AS MAJ MARK TRANSITIONED TO SERVE AS TRIAL COUNSEL; CHIEF OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW DIVISION; AND CONCLUDED AS SENIOR DEFENSE COUNSEL. IN 2012, MAJOR MARK DEPLOYED TO KUWAIT, WHERE HE CONTINUED TO DEFEND SOLDIERS THROUGHOUT AFGHANISTAN AND KUWAIT. IN 2013, MAJOR MARK WAS ASSIGNED TO THE PENTAGON AS A KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT OFFICER PRIOR TO HIS TRANSITION TO THE CRIMINAL LAW DIVISION. JOHN WAS AN INVALUABLE MEMBER OF OUR REGIMENT AND HIS MEMORY IS ENDURING.

