



**Assistant Judge Advocate General
for Military Law and Operations
U.S. Army
Brigadier General
David E. Mendelson**



Brigadier General David E. Mendelson grew up in Princeton, NJ. He graduated Nova Southeastern University Law School in 1994. He was commissioned in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps in 1995.

Brigadier General Mendelson most recently served as the Staff Judge Advocate of III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas. During his time assigned to III Corps, Brigadier General Mendelson deployed to Iraq and also served as the Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters, Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve. His previous assignments include: Executive Officer to The Judge Advocate General, Office of The Judge Advocate General; Staff Judge Advocate, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Staff Judge Advocate, Grafenwoehr, Germany; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, USAREUR, Heidelberg, Germany; Assignments Officer, Personnel, Plans, and Training Office (PPTO); Officer-in-Charge, Hanau Branch, Heidelberg, Germany; Chief, Administrative Law, Baghdad, Iraq; Litigation Attorney, U.S. Army Legal Services Agency; Operational Law Attorney, Ethics Counselor and Chief of Client Services, Fort Hood, Texas; Legal Assistance Attorney, SAUSA, and Trial Counsel, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Brigadier General Mendelson received his Bachelor of Science degree in Telecommunications and Business Management from Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York in 1991; a Juris Doctorate degree from Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida in 1994; a Master's degree in Law (LL.M) from The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, U.S. Army, Charlottesville, Virginia in 2004; and a Master's degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania in 2014.

Brigadier General Mendelson's military education includes: The Judge Advocate Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff Officer's Course, and the Army War College.

Brigadier General Mendelson's awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Achievement Medal, the Iraq Campaign and Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal. He is also authorized to wear the Parachutist Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

Brigadier General Mendelson and his wife Maria have two children, Aaron and Gabriel.