

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY**

**As of September 2008**

**MEILI, William Clifford**

Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Corps, USAR

**Place of Birth:** Englewood, New Jersey

**Mandatory Removal Date:** 1 December 2011

**Current Status:** Retired Reserve, Effective 31 Dec 2007

**Last Active Reserve Assignment:** Commander  
2D Legal Support Organization (LSO)  
4400 Dauphine Street, Building 603  
New Orleans, LA 70146

**Civilian Occupation:** Criminal Defense and Military Lawyer, Law Offices of  
William C. (Bill) Meili  
Dallas, Texas

**Enlisted Service:**

None

**Source and Date of Commission or Appointment:**

Direct Commission, 6 November 1981

**Total Years of Commissioned Service:**

Over 26 Years

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<b><u>Military Education:</u></b>	<b><u>Year Completed</u></b>
Judge Advocate General's School, Officer Basic Course (resident)	1982
Judge Advocate General's School, Trial Advocacy Course (resident)	1983
Judge Advocate General's School, Officer Advanced Course (nonresident)	1991
Command and General Staff College (nonresident)	1994
Judge Advocate General's School, Law of War Course (resident)	1996
John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, Civil Affairs Officer Advanced Course (resident)	1996
Army War College, Reserve Components National Security Issues Seminar (resident)	1998
Judge Advocate General's School, Operational Law Course (resident)	1998
U.S. Army War College, Distance Education Course, Selected	2004
U.S. Army War College, Distance Education Course, Selection re-offered	2007

<b><u>Educational Degrees:</u></b>	<b><u>Year received</u></b>
Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH BA (English), <i>magna cum laude</i>	1975
The College of William & Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, VA JD (Law)	1981

**Decorations, Service Medals and Badges:**

Legion of Merit	(2007)
Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster	(1992, 2000)
Army Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters	(1983, 1984, 1990, 1995, 1995)
Army Achievement Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters	(1988, 1991, 1995, 1996, 1997)
Joint Meritorious Unit Award	(1996)
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with silver Oak Leaf Cluster	(1991, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007)
National Defense Service Medal w/ Bronze Star Device	(1991, 2002)
Korea Defense Service Medal	(2002)
Humanitarian Service Medal w/ Bronze Star Device	(1995, 2005)
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass and Mobilization "M" Devices	(1991, 1996)
Army Service Ribbon	(1982)
Overseas Service Ribbon with Numeral Two	(1983, 1985)
Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon	(1995)

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**Chronological List of Appointments:**

1LT	USAR	6 Nov 81
CPT	USAR (Active Duty)	10 Jan 82
MAJ	USAR	14 Aug 91
LTC	USAR	29 May 98
COL	USAR	17 Jun 03

**Chronological Record of Duty Assignments:**

**From**

**To**

**USAR - Not on Active Duty**

Individual Ready Reserve, IRR Lawyer, Initial Assessment	Nov 81	Jan 82
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**ACTIVE DUTY**

Student, The Judge Advocate General's School, Army, Charlottesville, Virginia	Jan 82	Apr 82
Casual Status (enroute to Korea)	Apr 82	Apr 82
Military Defense Counsel, United States Trial Defense Service, Yongsan Field Office, 8th US Army, Korea	Apr 82	Apr 83
Casual Status (enroute to Hawaii)	Apr 83	May 83
Military Lawyer, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, HI	May 83	Dec 84
Casual Status (enroute to Continental United States)	Dec 84	Jan 85

**USAR - Not on Active Duty**

Individual Ready Reserve, IRR Lawyer, St Louis, Missouri	Jan 85	May 87
Military Justice Officer, 114th Judge Advocate General Detachment, Arlington, Texas	May 87	Apr 88
Military Justice Officer, 114th Judge Advocate General Detachment, attached to 807th Medical Brigade, Seagoville, Texas	May 88	Jun 89
Military Justice Officer, 114th Judge Advocate General Detachment, Arlington, Texas	Jun 89	Sep 91
Contract Law Officer, 13th Judge Advocate General Detachment, Lubbock, Texas	Sep 91	Oct 93
Team Leader and Military Defense Counsel, 1st Judge Advocate General Detachment, Waco, Texas	Oct 93	Aug 94
International Law Officer, 361st Civil Affairs Brigade Pensacola, Florida	Aug 94	Oct 94

**ACTIVE DUTY:**

Liaison Officer, Civil Military Operations Center Joint Task Force-Safe Haven, Republic of Panama	Oct 94	Dec 94
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**Chronological Record of Duty Assignments: (Continued)**

**From**                      **To**

**USAR - Not on Active Duty**

International Law Officer, 361st Civil Affairs Brigade, Pensacola, Florida	Jan 95	Jun 95
Deputy Command Judge Advocate, 361st Civil Affairs Brigade, Pensacola, Florida	Jun 95	Mar 96
Staff Judge Advocate, 416th Engineer Command, Engineer Support Group-Southwest, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas	Mar 96	Sep 99
IRR Lawyer, ARPERSCOM, St. Louis, Missouri	Sep 99	Mar 01
Deputy Commander, 16 <sup>th</sup> Legal Support Organization (LSO) Grand Prairie, Texas	Mar 01	Jun 03
IRR Lawyer, Military Lawyer, HRC, Human Resources Command St Louis, Missouri	Jun 03	May 04
Administrative Elimination Attorney and Board Legal Advisor, 90 <sup>th</sup> RRC, North Little Rock, AR	May 04	April 05
Commander, 2D Legal Support Organization (LSO) New Orleans, Louisiana	April 05	Dec 07
Retired Reserve, Human Resources Command, St. Louis, Missouri	Dec 07	Present

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY, ADDENDUM A**

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MEILI, William C.

Civilian Occupation: Criminal Defense Attorney and Military Law Attorney  
Law Offices of William C. Meili  
6116 North Central Expressway, Suite 1090  
Dallas, Texas 75206

Nature, Scope and Extent of Responsibilities:

I am owner and principal of a private law practice in Dallas, Texas. I concentrate in the area of adult and juvenile criminal defense. Additionally, I represent and defend service members from all branches facing involuntary recall to active duty, adverse administrative elimination action and adverse separation Boards and actions, and offenses charged under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, UCMJ, and at court-martial. I also defend Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coast Guard personnel, active and reserve, charged with Non-judicial punishment. These actions known in the various services as an Article 15, Captain's Mast, Office Hours and NJP generally, can derail or ruin an otherwise promising career. I previously served for nearly five years as an Assistant District Attorney and chief prosecutor with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office, then headed a prosecution division with the Tarrant County, Texas, District Attorney's office before entering private practice in February 1993. I currently represent clients at all levels in county, state and federal courts, primarily in Texas, and at military posts and installations throughout the United States. I am in my sixteenth year of private practice.