

BRIGADIER GENERAL K. SCOTT WOODARD, USMC



Brigadier General Woodard is a native of Minden, Louisiana. He is a graduate of Louisiana Tech University, earning his B.A. degree in 1991 and received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Arkansas School of Law (Fayetteville) in 1995.

Brigadier General Woodard enlisted in the Marine Corps in October 1991 and served as an 0341 (Mortarman). He was commissioned in August 1992, and began his service as a Marine Corps judge advocate in 1996. Over the course of his career as a judge advocate, Brigadier General Woodard has served as the command staff judge advocate for Battalion, Installation, Group, Division, and Expeditionary Force commands; as the Executive Officer of a deployment Combat Logistics Regiment; as the officer-in-charge of a Joint Law Center and Regional Legal Services Support Section; in numerous line and supervisory litigation billets; as a trial and appellate military judge; as an instructor, evidence division head, and military justice department head at the Naval Justice School; as an adjunct professor for military justice studies at the Naval War College and the Defense Institute of International Legal Studies; as a CMC Fellow at the Department of Justice, National Security Division, Counterterrorism Section; and as the Deputy Director Military Justice at Judge Advocate Division, Headquarters Marine Corps.

He has twice deployed in support of combat operations.

Brigadier General Woodard was promoted to his current rank and appointed as the Marine Corps' first Lead Special Trial Counsel on 5 January 2023.