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PRESS RELEASE

LT. GEN. DANA CHIPMAN, JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL FOR THE U.S. ARMY, TO SPEAK ON MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT

The First Presbyterian Church, 102 Ann Street, in downtown Fayetteville, honors the community's veterans, active-duty service members and their families with a dinner and program on Wednesday, November 2, 2011.

Lt. Gen. Dana K. Chipman, the Army's Judge Advocate General, will be the guest speaker on Military Appreciation Night. Chipman is the Army's top legal officer and his office has oversight of 6,000 military personnel here and abroad.

Military Appreciation Night begins with a dinner at 5:15 p.m. Veterans and active-duty military (and their families) can enjoy dinner compliments of First Presbyterian Church. Call 910-483-0121 for a reservation. The program with Lt. Gen. Chipman begins at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the church office, email programsec@firstprez.com, or go to www.firstprez.com

BACKGROUND

Lieutenant General Dana Chipman is the Judge Advocate General of the Army. In his position he has oversight for over 6,000 personnel, which includes the Active Army, the Army Reserve, and the Army National Guard. Of that number, over 500 are deployed overseas.

General Chipman is a graduate of the US Military Academy at West Point where he was commissioned as an Infantry Officer in 1980. His first assignment was with the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado, where he served as a platoon leader and company executive officer. After graduating from Law School at Stanford University, he was assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division in Germany where his responsibilities included serving as a Legal Assistance and Claims attorney, and then as Trial Counsel. In 1991, he was reassigned to Washington where he worked in the Army Litigation Division.

After his tour in the nation's capital, General Chipman went to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he was the Detachment Judge Advocate, 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment – Delta (Airborne). Next, he was assigned as the Deputy Staff Judge Ad-

vocate, U.S. Army Infantry Center and Fort Benning, Georgia. In 1999, he returned to Fort Bragg to serve as Legal Advisor, Joint Special Operations Command.

In 2001 and 2002, he deployed as the legal advisor to a Joint Special Operations Task Force for Operation Enduring Freedom. He then served as the Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, and then as Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Central Command.

Education:

Bachelors Degree: US Military Academy at West Point
Juris Doctor Degree: Stanford University
Master of Laws Degree: The Judge Advocate General's School
Master of Strategic Studies: U.S. Army War College

Military awards include:

Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit
Bronze Star
Expert Infantryman Badge