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Colonel Rob Stelle first enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1987. After serving six years on Active Duty (including service in Operation Desert Shield/Storm), he was selected for a “Green-to-Gold” ROTC Scholarship, and subsequently attended law school as part of the Educational Delay program. COL Stelle was commissioned into the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General’s Corps in 2000. He currently serves as the Deputy Lead Special Trial Counsel for Field Operations (West) in the Army Office of Special Trial Counsel at Fort Belvoir, VA.

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