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**From:** Chief Judge, U.S. Coast Guard Court of Criminal Appeals  
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**To:** Chief Judge, U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals

**Subj:** Renaming the All Services Appellate Military Judges Conference

1. On the occasion of William S. Fulton, Jr.'s retirement as Clerk of Court, U.S. Army Judiciary, we, the Chief Judges of the other service Courts of Criminal Appeals, believe that it is fitting to recognize the important role Colonel Fulton has played in enhancing the quality of justice in the military during his fifty four years of military and government service. In view of the significant contribution he has made, first, as an Appellate Military Judge on the Army Court of Military Review and, subsequently, as Clerk of Court, it is appropriate to reflect that particular contribution in some manner.

2. Our All Services Appellate Military Judges Conferences provide that opportunity. They have brought home to us every year Colonel Fulton's good work in the appellate area. He has attended all of these conferences from their very beginning, mentoring judges from every court to strive for the highest judicial standards. In so doing, he has been a source of corporate knowledge over the years and a conscience for each of us. His example to us all should be perpetuated. For this reason, we all agree that, henceforth, our annual appellate judges conference should be known as the William S. Fulton, Jr. Appellate Military Judges Conference.

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