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U.S. Army
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Michael J. Marchand**



A native of Rice, Minnesota, General Marchand received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, in 1970 and was commissioned in the Army that same year. He received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Minnesota and was commissioned in the Judge Advocate General's Corps in 1974. Major General Marchand is a graduate of the Judge Advocate General's Basic Course, Judge Advocate General's Graduate Course, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Major General Marchand's service as a judge advocate includes assignments as Commander, U.S. Army Legal Services Agency; Chief Judge, U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals, 1998-2001; the Assistant Judge Advocate General for Civil Law and Litigation, 1997-1998; Executive to The Judge Advocate General, 1995-1997; Chief, Administrative Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Washington, DC, 1994-1995; Staff Judge Advocate, US Army Garrison, Fort Polk, Louisiana, 1991-1993; Staff Judge Advocate, 6th Infantry Division (Light), Alaska, 1988-1991; Plans Officer, Office of The Judge Advocate General, Washington, DC, 1986-1988; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, US Army Transportation Center and Fort Eustis, Fort Eustis, Virginia, 1983-1985; Instructor and Senior Instructor, Contract Law, The Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, Virginia, 1980-1983; Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, US Army Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia, 1977-1979; and Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 1974-1977.

Major General Marchand's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Medal with one Service Star, Army Service Ribbon, and Army Staff Identification Badge.