

## **Biography for Colonel Renée Renner**

Colonel Renner attended the Woman Officer's Candidate Course in 1975. Colonel Renner served on active duty in the United States Marine Corps from June 1980 until September 1993. While on active duty, Colonel Renner served most of her time in military justice billets, serving as Trial Counsel, Chief Trial Counsel, Defense Counsel, Chief Defense Counsel and Military Judge. She also served for brief periods of time in Labor Law and Legal Assistance. She served one year as the Adjutant for 3<sup>rd</sup> Supply Battalion.

Upon her release from active duty in 1993, Colonel Renner joined the USMCR, and served several years with MTU CA-14 which provided routine legal assistance for active duty, reserve and retired Marines and their dependants, as well as pre-deployment legal services for mobilizing Marines and their families. In 1998, Colonel Renner served in a reserve billet with the Camp Pendleton SJA office, and in 2000, became the Reserve SJA for MCB, Camp Pendleton. She had a brief one-year tour as the Reserve SJA for MCAS Yuma. In May 2005, Colonel Renner began her final assignment as a reserve Military Judge with the Western Judicial Circuit, which she presided over courts-martial at Marine Corps and Naval installations in Southern California and Arizona. After 28 years of military service, Colonel Renner retired from the USMCR in February 2008.

In civilian practice, Colonel Renner worked for a private law firm in Employment Law from 1993-1994. From 1994-2001, Colonel Renner was a trial attorney for the former Immigration and Naturalization Service. Since January 2002, Colonel Renner has been employed with the Executive Office of Immigration Review, Department of Justice as an Immigration Judge. She holds a Jurist Doctorate degree from the University of Florida, an Masters in Law degree in Criminal Law from the University of San Diego and a Masters in Military Strategy from the U.S. Army War College. She is also a graduate of the Naval War College, Canadian Forces College, Marine Corps Command & Staff College and The Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School.