



**MAJOR GENERAL
MARK S. INCH**
The Provost Marshal General of the Army
Commanding General,
United States Army Criminal Investigation Command



Major General Inch, following two years in a U.S. Army Reserve MP Battalion and designated a ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate, was Commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army and awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree with Honor in Biblical Archaeology in 1982 from Wheaton College, IL. He holds a Masters Degree in Geography with a concentration in Middle East/Africa from the University of Texas at Austin, where he was inducted into the Academic Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. He holds a Masters of Military Arts and Science Degree from the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS). His military education includes the Military Police Officer Basic and Advance Courses, the Command and General Staff College (receiving the MP Regimental Association (MPRA) Academic Excellence Award), the Joint and Combined Warfighting School and the Senior Service College Fellowship – Advanced Operational Arts Studies. He completed professional certification with the American Correctional Association (ACA) and was the first member to earn the Certified Corrections Executive (CCE) designation with Honor.



His principal staff assignments have been Provost Marshal, Heilbronn Community, FRG; Deputy Provost Marshal (UNITED NATIONS OPERATION SOMALIA II, MOGADISHU); Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, West Point, NY; Battalion S-3 and XO, 759th MP Battalion, Fort Carson, CO; Deputy Provost Marshal, United States Forces Japan, Yokota Air Base; Chief, Corrections and Internment Branch, Operations, Readiness and Mobilization Directorate, G-3 and later Office of the Provost Marshal General, Wash, DC; Director, Detainee Operations, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan, (OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN); Chief of Staff, JTF 134, Detainee Operations (OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM).

Major General Inch commanded the 194th MP Company, Heilbronn, FRG; Area Confinement Facility, Fort Ord, CA; 705th MP Battalion, Fort Leavenworth, KS; Commandant/Commander, United States Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, KS; Deputy Provost Marshal General/Commander, Army Corrections Command (twice), Washington, DC; Commandant, United States Army Military Police School, Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Commander, Combined Joint Interagency Task Force 435, (OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN).

His awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (w/2OLC), the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (w/2OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (w/4OLC), the Army Staff Badge, and a series of other individual, campaign, service and unit awards. He is a recipient of the MPRA Order of The Marechausee (Silver), Military Corrections Committee 2012 Austin MacCormick Award, and an inaugural member of the ROTC Hall of Fame. He is the recipient of the 2012 Walter Dunbar Accreditation Achievement Award and a co-recipient of the American Correctional Association 2013 E.R. Cass Award.

Major General Inch is married to the former Bette Stebbins, the Senior Victim Assistance Advisor for the Department of Defense. She has one daughter, Rachael, CW3 Chinook/Lakota pilot, Hawaii Army National Guard and Helicopter Tour Guide. With his late wife, the former Barbara Tatley, he has four children: Matthew, SGT Intelligence Specialist, U.S. Army; Michael, SPC Military Police, Kansas Army National Guard and Correctional Officer with the Federal Bureau of Prisons; Karilyn, a Human Resource Specialist at a major insurance company; and Kaitlin, CPT Intelligence Officer, Kansas Army National Guard and Manpower Analyst in support of INSCOM. Kaitlin is married to Giancarlo Jacobs, 1stLt MP, United States Marine Corps.