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CAPTAIN FRANKLIN R. WURTZEL  
Assistant Defense Counsel in the Case of Captain Ernest L. Medina  
TRIAL

Captain Franklin R. Wurtzel was graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles with an A.B. degree in 1964 and a Juris Doctor degree in 1967.

Prior to entering military service in March 1968, he was a deputy district attorney in the office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney. He was assigned as an artillery surveyor at Fort Sill, Oklahoma from July to October 1968, at which time he received a direct commission. He then attended the basic course at The Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville, Virginia. In December 1968 he was assigned to the Military Justice Branch in the office of the Third U. S. Army Staff Judge Advocate at Fort McPherson, Georgia. In January 1970 he was assigned to the Trial Counsel Section in connection with the Fort McPherson My Lai cases. He was trial counsel in the United States v. Hutto case (My Lai) at Fort McPherson in January 1971.

Captain Wurtzel is a member of the California Bar Association, Los Angeles County Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

Captain and Mrs. Wurtzel, the former Karen Titelman, reside in southwest Atlanta. They have a son, Mark Andrew, age two years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wurtzel, reside in Los Angeles.