## **NOTICE**

The Court will meet in special session in the Courtroom on Tuesday, October 11, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. to honor the memory of former Judge H.F. "Sparky" Gierke. The special session is open to the public.

Senior Judge H.F. "Sparky" Gierke, who served as a Judge and Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces from 1991-2006, passed away on Sunday, August 7, 2016 in Bismarck, ND. He was 73. Senior Judge Gierke was also a former Justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court and the first Vietnam veteran to serve as National Commander of the American Legion.

A full memorial tribute will be published in the Military Justice Reporter.