

# ***Comparison of Four Allied Military Justice Systems***

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### **Written Materials Provided at CAAF Website:**

- Outline for “Comparison of Four Allied Military Justice Systems” Panel