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Major Dan Nieroda is the Brigade Judge Advocate, 27th IBCT. In that role he serves as the principle legal advisor to the Brigade Commander, Battalion and Company Commanders and Staff. He is responsible for the proper administration of Military Justice, Administrative and Financial Legal issues as well as guidance in the Law of War and Rules of Engagement.

Major Nieroda earned his commission in July of 2011 through Direct Commission. Prior to his current assignment, Major Nieroda served as the Trial Counsel for the 42 ID Combat Aviation Brigade. In 2013, Major Nieroda deployed with the CAB to Camp Buehring, Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Major Nieroda currently works full time as the Command Judge Advocate for Joint Task Force Empire Shield, a State Active Duty mission consisting of approximately 800 Service members deployed to New York City tasked with protecting the City against the threat of terrorism.

Major Nieroda has received the following awards:

Army Commendation Medal  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War of Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Army Service Ribbon  
Overseas Service Ribbon  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device  
New York State Long and Faithful Award  
New York State Medal for Humane Service



### New York State Defense of Liberty Medal

Major Nieroda currently resides in Blue Point, NY with his wife of 22 years, Louise and his 16-year-old daughter Morgan.