



## Maj. General John Altenburg

### National Security Speaker Series



**Maj. Gen. John Altenburg**  
Office of the Appointing Authority

"The Due Process of Military Commissions"

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**3:30 p.m. \***

*Mershon Center  
Room 120*

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Retired Army Gen. John D. Altenburg, Jr. was appointed by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld as the head of the Office of the Appointing Authority. His duties include overseeing the military tribunals of the terrorism suspects held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

General Altenburg served 28 years as a lawyer in the Army, where he represented the Army before Congress, numerous state and local governments, and in court in the United States and Germany. He advised, counseled, and negotiated at all levels within the Army, the Department of Defense, and the Department of Justice. He served as the Deputy Judge Advocate General for the Department of the Army from 1997 to 2001. In this position he advised senior military and civilian leaders on critical legal and policy issues and directed the day to day operations of approximately 1800 civilian and uniformed attorneys in 70 offices and 3000 National Guard and Army Reserve attorneys in providing comprehensive legal services to more than one million commanders, soldiers, and civilians of the Army worldwide.

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